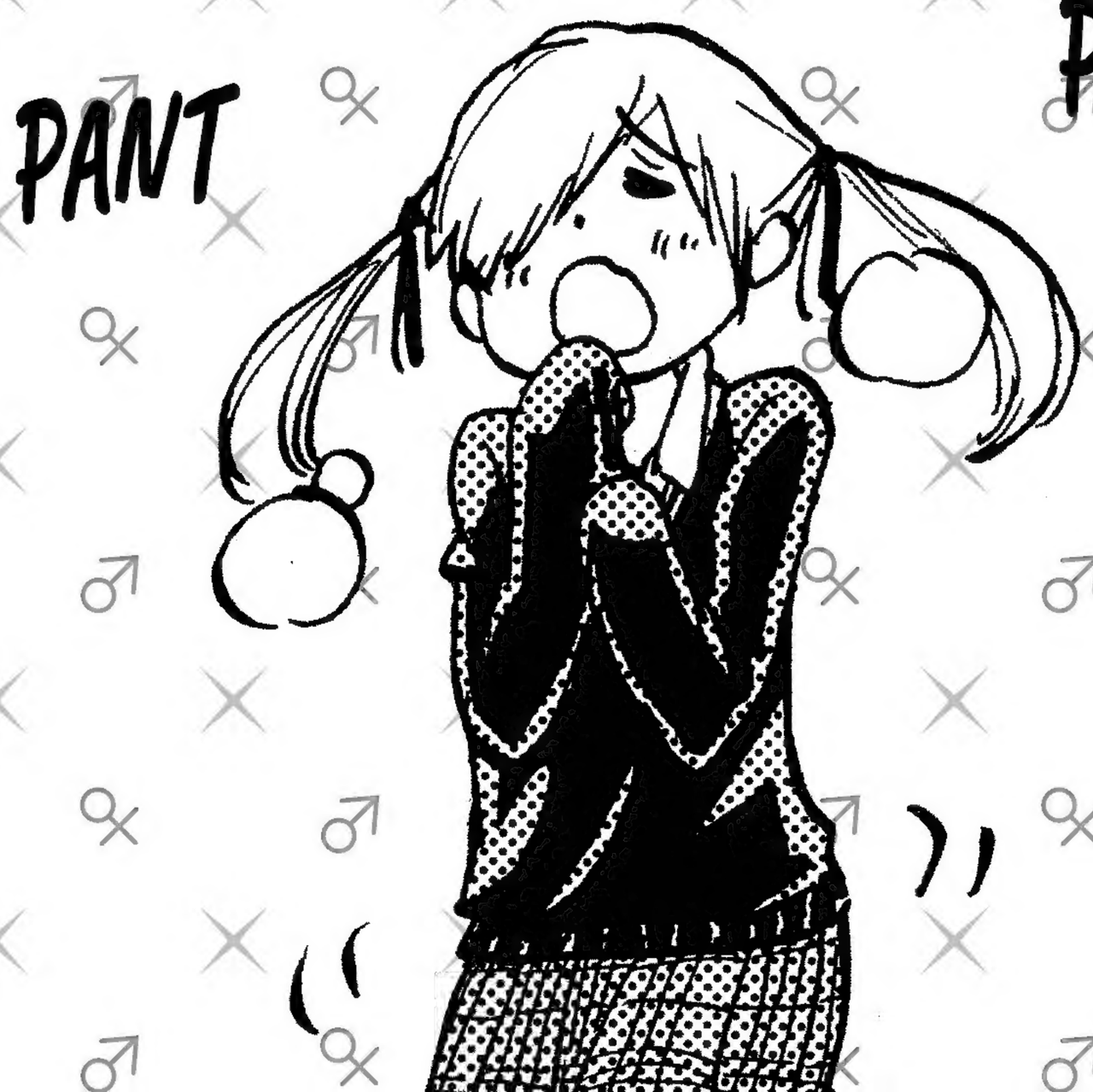

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Cast of Characters



Miyabi Itou

A second-year at Suzaku High School and part of the Supernatural Studies Club. A huge occult fan. After falling under Ichijo's spell, she almost destroyed the club.



Jin Kurosaki

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. A good-looking guy, who's a bit of a disappointment. He has an extreme reverence for Miyamura and he gets cold feet quite easily.



Midori Arisugawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. While she has a carefree personality, she also has a gutsy side that doesn't shrink in the face of crisis.



Mikoto Asuka

A third-year at Suzaku High School and former vice-president of the student council. She used to be the "Invisible Witch" and now serves as the president of the Shogi Club.



Ushio Igarashi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and vice-president of the Shogi Club. He used to be Odagiri's loyal servant. He was Yamada's friend in junior high school.



Kentaro Tsubaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and part of the Supernatural Studies Club. He's a cheerful guy who used to live abroad and livens up the mood in the club!



Yuri Miura

A first-year Suzaku High School student who belongs to the Shogi Club. He's a mild-mannered gentleman, but he occasionally displays an intimidating side.



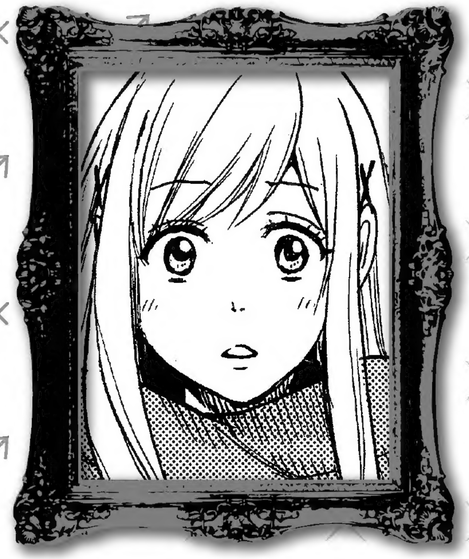
Masamune Ichijo

A second-year at Suzaku High School who belongs to the Boys' Basketball Team (an inactive member). He is one of the new witches, and possesses the "Power of Incitement."



Noa Takigawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and formerly a witch with the power to see into the past. She's a mischievous girl who's been smitten with Yamada ever since he helped her.



Urara Shiraishi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Supernatural Studies Club. She used to be known as the "Switch Witch." Having fallen under the spell of new witch Masamune Ichijo, she is staying at home where she will be less influenced by the spell's effects.



Ryu Yamada

A second-year at Suzaku High School, member of the Supernatural Studies Club, and secretary of the Student Council. He's known as the "Copy Guy" and possesses the ability to copy the power of whichever witch he kisses. He's been busy trying to stop the work of the new witches, but…!



Shinichi Tamaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and treasurer for the Student Council. He's known as the "Capture Guy" and steals the power of the witch whom he kisses. He aims to take Masamune Ichijo's power…!



Nene Odagiri

A second-year at Suzaku High School and clerk for the Student Council. She used to be the "Charm Witch." She's misunderstood Yamada since he entered the school, but with that cleared up now, she's suddenly gotten closer to him!



Toranosuke Miyamura

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Student Council. Friendly, approachable, and a reliable leader. Because of the witch powers, he risks a student council recall!

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WHY IS ICHIJO...

...AT SHIRA-ISHI'S HOUSE ...?!!

THEY'RE PROBABLY GONNA TRY TO GET SHIRAISHI-KUN ON THEIR SIDE...

WHY, THAT LITTLE ...!!

...THEN WE MAKE OUR MOVE!

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? FIRST, WE SEE WHAT THE ENEMY'S UP TO...

EASY THERE, YAMADA-KUN!

RAWRくわっ

WHAT ?!

くぃっ

ARGH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ICHIJO?!

WHAT THE HELL, MAN?! LET ME GO!!

DID YOU NOT HEAR A WORD I SAID?!

I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM IGARASHI ...!!

HEH! WELL, IF IT ISN'T YAMA-DA!!

TELL ME!!

WHAT ARE YOU PLAN-NING TO DO TO SHIRA-ISHI?!

WE'RE HERE TO LIFT MY SPELL OFF OF HER...

...AND PUT HER UNDER YURI'S SPELL !!

OKAY, OKAY!!

ULAK

JUST TELL ME ALREADY!!

YOWWWW! MY ARM!!

YURI...?

!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! ARE YOU SUR-PRISED?!

YURI MIURA FROM FIRST YEAR... HE'S IN THE SHOGI CLUB!

...

SO THAT GUY IS A WITCH TOO...?!

GRUNCH

TELL ME!

OKAY! I SAID OKAY!!

HAH! LIKE I'D TELL YOU!!

WHAT'S HIS POWER?

NOW HOLD ON A SEC...

YURI'S POWER IS...

BOOM

WHAAAA?!

OW OW OW OW!!

CRACK

CRACK

YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIND OUT ABOUT MY POWER THAT EASILY...!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! TAMAKI!!!

メキ KRIK

ドカ!! BOOM!! ん!!

HELP ME, YAMADA-KUN!!!

LIKEWISE, I'D LIKE YOU TO LET GO OF ICHIJO-KUN.

ドカ!! BAM!! ん!!

LET GO OF TAMAKI! OR ELSE...

ビキッ CRACK

BAM BAM ばん ばん

YURI! DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS GUY!!

GRRR...

HUH?

ガ CLACK

SHIRA-ISHI...!

YAMADA-KUN...!

NO... I JUST GOT BACK FROM CRAM SCHOOL.

KER-CHAK

YOU WEREN'T HOME?!

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU TWO, ANYWAY?

UH...

THAT'S IT?

SLAM

OKAY, BYE.

'CAUSE SHE'S MY GIRL-FRIEND, DUH!!

WHY ARE YOU PRO-TECTING SHIRA-ISHI-SAN?

YOU, THE DIRT BAG OF OUR SCHOOL... GOING OUT WITH THE SCHOOL'S TOP STUDENT ?!

YOU'RE TELL-ING ME...

Hya-ha-ha!

HUH ?!

HAH! WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP!

HMM... SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON...

SQUEEZE ぎゅー

SO IN SHORT, SHE HATES YOU!!

'CAUSE WE'RE TAKING SOME TIME OFF...

SO WHY DID SHE BARELY ACKNOWL-EDGE YOU?!

O-OF COURSE NOT!!

AREN'T YOU JUST STALKING HER?!

NO!

SHIRAISHI

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YURI?!

RELEASE

IT'S AGAINST MY *PRINCIPLES* TO MEDDLE WITH SOMEONE WHO'S ATTACHED.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL LEAVE SHIRAISHI-SAN ALONE.

!

I KNEW YOU TWO WERE FOLLOWING US.

YOU GUYS ARE HERE SO TAMAKI-KUN CAN TRY TO STEAL ICHIJO-KUN'S POWER, RIGHT?

...

SO HOW ABOUT MAKING A DEAL...?

▲ Sign: Café SABURO



WE'RE ALL JUST WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

"GET ALONG"? OH, PLEASE.

WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS...? YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLUB, BUT YOU DON'T GET ALONG ...?

...

WAIT! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING, YAMADA?!

CLATTER

YOU SHOULD BE REAL SCARED OF ME, MAN!!

LOOK! THE SHOGI CLUB IS NOTHING LIKE YOU INCOMPETENT FOOLS WHO ONLY FLOCK TOGETHER WITH NO REAL AIM.

DOLTS LIKE YOU GET USED FOR OUR PURPOSES.

I TOTALLY THOUGHT YOU GUYS...

WHAT ...?

TCH!

...WE WANT YOU TO GIVE UP ON STEALING ICHIJO-KUN'S POWER.

IN EXCHANGE FOR LEAVING SHIRA-ISHI-SAN ALONE...

SO HERE'S THE DEAL...

SO IF YOU STEAL ICHIJO-KUN'S POWER NOW,

WE'LL LOSE THE STUDENTS SUPPORT-ING THE MOVE-MENT.

IT GOES WITH-OUT SAY-ING...

WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO REMOVING YOU GUYS FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

HUH?

HUH?!

HOWEVER, YOU'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT OUR TERMS AS WELL...

FINE.

HMPH... THERE'S NO WAY WE'D EVER...

AH, WHY NOT? IT'S ONLY ONE GIRL IN THE GRAND SCH-

NO DEAL.

HUH?!

NOT ONLY WILL YOU LEAVE SHIRAISHI ALONE,

BUT YOU'LL ALSO LIFT ICHIJO'S SPELL OFF OF HER NOW!

IF YOU CAN AGREE TO THAT, THEN WE HAVE A DEAL!

IF WE GET THE SCHOOLS NUMBER ONE STUDENT TO BACK THE MOVEMENT,

EVEN MORE STUDENTS WILL SUPPORT IT!

SHIRA-ISHI-SAN IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US RIGHT NOW.

THEN THE DEAL'S OFF.

YOU HEAR THAT?!

Y... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!!

KRU

?!!

GRASH

CLATTER

LET'S GO OUT-SIDE!

HUH? WHY?

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BOOM

SO I CAN RIP THAT POWER AWAY FROM YOU...

...WITH MY BARE HANDS !!

CRACK CRACK

SIP

WHAT DO WE DO?!

THIS IS BAD, YURI!!

BESIDES, I'M THE ONE DOING THE STEALING, RIGHT?!

HEY... CALM DOWN, YAMADA-KUN!!

WE'LL TAKE OUR LEAVE WITH *THIS* FOR NOW...

GRIT

WELL, WE DO WANT TO AVOID CAUSING AN INCIDENT, SO...

OH...

POP

I'M SAYING, I'M GONNA LET YOU COPY...

WHAT ...?

!!! GRAB !!!

!

SO I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE THIS OPPORTU-NITY TO DO EXACTLY THAT!

...MY POWER!!

...THAT YOU DIDN'T TAKE THE DEAL.

IT'S TOO BAD, YAMADA-KUN...

HOPE-FULLY YOU WON'T REGRET IT SOME-DAY.

HEY, UH...

WAI-

UM...

?

PIP

BONK

?!!!

A...HEAD-BUTT?!

SLUMP

AUGH!!

FWAP

YOU WEREN'T GONNA KISS ME?!

WHAT THE HELL, MAN?!

URGH...

MY POWER IS ACTIVATED WITH A *HEADBUTT.*

EXACT-LY.

MURMUR

WHAT'S MORE, I CAN ONLY CAST IT ON ONE PERSON.

HOW INCREDIBLY INCONVENIENT, RIGHT?

HUH?!

...THE POWER IS INCREDIBLY STRONG!!

BUT FOR ALL THAT...

MY APOLOGIES IF IT HURT...

OH...? I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT HARD.

STILL, DID YOU HAVE TO HEADBUTT ME THAT HARD?!

...

WHY, YOU...

WHAT CAN I SAY? I HAVE A HARD HEAD!

SMILE

IT'S LIKE HE'S JUST BEING SPITE-FUL...

BWAH!

THUD

OH, WHOOPS! I HAVE TO LIFT THE SPELL THAT GOT PUT ON ME!

OTHER-WISE...

I SUG-GEST YOU INVESTI-GATE MY POWER AS MUCH AS YOU CAN...

UH... YEAH!

WELL THEN... SHALL WE GET GOING, ICHIJO-KUN?

...YOU'LL HAVE A REALLY HARD TIME!

WHEN MY PRINCIPLES SUDDENLY CHANGE,

AND I PUT SHIRA-ISHI-SAN UNDER MY SPELL...

IT'S NOT THAT...

I GET WHY YOU'RE PISSED, BUT...

IT'S MORE IMPORT-ANT THAT WE FIGURE OUT HIS POWER FIRST.

DAMN! THOSE BAS-TARDS ...!

I I I I-SLAM

THAT'S YOUR CON-CERN ?!!

くRAWR あ

THEY LEFT WITHOUT PAYING FOR THEIR DRINKS!!

CHAPTER 139: It gets me excited! ♥

Student Council Office

YOU WANT TO TEST THE NEW POWER ON ME?!

ぐぃー

BOOM

DO YOU KNOW HOW DANGER-OUS THAT IS?!

くねくね WIGGLE

くねくね WIGGLE

WHY DO I OF ALL PEOPLE HAVE TO DO IT?

WHAT CHOICE DO WE HAVE? THERE'S NO ONE ELSE BUT HER!

HEY! WHY DID YOU BRING HER?!

CUDDLE

CUDDLE

CUDDLE

BUT SINCE SENPAI IS ASKING, I GUESS I'M UP FOR IT! ♥

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH OTSUKA-SAN, BUT SHE ADAMANTLY REFUSED!!

N...NO WAY!!

BOOM

SARUSHIMA-SENPAI APPARENTLY HAS A MODELING GIG...

sorry!

I'VE GOT A PHOTO-SHOOT RIGHT NOW!

WELL... AS FAR AS PEOPLE WE CAN TRUST WHO AREN'T PROTECTED BY A SHIELD GOES...

THE FORMER WITCHES ARE ABOUT IT.

AND THEY'RE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH POWERS TOO...!

STILL, THEY'RE...

IT'LL BE FINE! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL MAKE YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!

UH...

ZSH

THAT WON'T DO!

DRAG

I DON'T WANT YOU TO PUT ME UNDER A SPELL IN FRONT OF EVERYONE HERE!

HUH?! HEY!!

WELL, SHALL WE GO THEN, SENPAI ?!

HUH ?!

YOU HEARD HER.

WE MUST ACCURATELY DETERMINE WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH!

WE'VE ACQUIRED A POWER WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT.

WE'RE READY. DO IT, YAMADA!

IT DOES? YOU'RE A WEIRD ONE...

WELL, I'M OKAY WITH THIS SITUATION TOO...

IT GETS ME EXCITED! ♥

OH, SENPAI! YOU'RE SO BOLD TODAY! ♥

YES! ♥

GRAB

OKAY, I'M JUST GONNA GO FOR IT!

BANG

AUGH!

SWELL

"ッ ハ"

!!! BOOM ＊＊…ン!!

WRECKED

...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, NANCY?

WELL, YAMADA-KUN WAS ALSO DE-CEIVED.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO JUST ASSUMED THAT I WAS GONNA KISS YOU!!

TELL ME BEFORE-HAND IF YOU AREN'T GONNA KISS ME!!

HUH?!

SHE'S NOT UNDER THE SPELL ...!

IT DIDN'T WORK.

BONK

YURI HEAD-BUTTED YOU WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, RIGHT?

...THE PROBLEM IS IN THE STRENGTH OF THE HEAD-BUTT?

PER-HAPS ...

WHY NOT?! I MEAN, I DID IT THE EXACT SAME WAY AS YURI!!

NOT TO MENTION ICHIJO'S HAND-SHAKES! WHAT'S UP WITH TAKUMA'S GROUP OF WITCHES?

TO THINK THAT A POWER WORKS THROUGH HEAD-BUTTS!

THUD

YOUR TWO CENTS AREN'T APPRE-CIATED, TAMAKI!!

OKAY! ONE MORE TIME!

THUD

...

HUH?

IN THAT CASE, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE IT A SHOT, SENPAI...

IT STILL DIDN'T WORK ?!

!

!

THUD

THUD

THUD

URGH!

WHAT THE ...?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!

HUH?!

WAIT !!

NOA'S UNDER THE SPELL...!!

CAN WE DO IT AGAIN?!

SENPAI, YOUR LIPS SURE ARE NICE AND SOFT!!

HUH?!

IN SHORT, YAMADA CAN ONLY MAKE USE OF A POWER THROUGH KISSING!

HUH? WHY'S THAT?!

えええええー!!?

HUHHHH?!!

WHAT THE HECK?!

SO THIS POWER MIGHT BE ONE WITH A DELAYED EFFECT...!

SMILE

COME TO THINK OF IT, YURI-KUN DIDN'T APPEAR FLUSTERED WHEN HE WAS PUT UNDER THE SPELL, EITHER.

I... DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFER-ENT RIGHT NOW...

BUT WHAT KINDA POWER IS THIS, EXACTLY?

ピロリーン PING

LOVE

DON'T SEND ME POINTLESS MESSAGES!!

YOU GOT IT! ♡

OKAY, NOA! IF YOU NOTICE ANYTHING, CONTACT ME RIGHT AWAY!!

CHIRP
チュン

UH-HUH.

CHIRP
チュン

The next day

SCRATCH
ポリ

SCRATCH
ポリ

BRO, YOU'RE SO LATE!!

▲ Sign: "YAMADA"

PING

New Message

Close

View

ガシャ
CLATTER

THE MISO SOUP WILL BE READY IN JUST A MOMENT!

UH-HUH.

cooking

MM...

AKIGAWA

Noa

Senpai! Good morning! ♥
Nothing abnormal this morning either!
I am really under the spell, right??

7:08

...SEES THIS PIC...

ER... IF SHIRA-ISHI...

BETTER SAVE THIS...

OOH...

DAZED

PING

Noa

By the way, this is how I look when I wake up. ♥

BADUMP

BA DUMP

HAZE

WHA...

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HUH?

HI SHAA

アアアア

WHO... WHO IS THIS GIRL?!!

THAT FELT GOOD! ♥

もふ FWUFF

もふ FWUFF

HUH...?!

WHIRRRR

OH, YEAH! I WONDER IF I GOT A REPLY FROM SENPAI!!

Yamada

THIS VOICE...

NO WAY...

NOA ?!!

ムス"
HMPH

HE'S IGNORING ME!

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M SEEING THINGS FROM NOA'S PERSPECTIVE...

HURRY
はず

HURRY
はず

SHOOT! I'M LATE, I'M LATE!

WH... WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON...?!

WHOA!

NOA HAS SOME SEXY STUFF FOR A LITTLE BRAT...!

...WHAT PANTIES SHOULD I WEAR TODAY?

LET'S SEE...

I'LL WEAR THE BLUE LACE PAN-TIES!

YES!! ALL RIGHT!!

SLIP はき

SLIP はき

MAYBE I'LL GO WITH THE PINK KUMA-SAN?

NO, GO WITH THE BLUE LACE PANTIES!

KUMA

▼ Bag: Scented Sobasshi

HM? THAT'S...

NO, NO! THE RED ONES!

THE RED ONES, FOR SURE!

SHOULD I GO WITH THE BLACK HAIR RIBBONS?

HUH...?

IT MIGHT MAKE HIM HAPPY IF I GAVE THIS TO HIM AS A SURPRISE ...!

COME TO THINK OF IT, SENPAI LIKES THIS CHARAC-TER!

THAT'S THE SUPER RARE SOBASSHI (YAKISOBA SCENTED) KEYCHAIN THAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED!!

M... MAYBE...

YOU LOOK CUTER WITH YOUR HAIR DOWN...!!

SWISH

YEAH! I THINK SENPAI WILL BE SURPRISED IF I GO TO SCHOOL LIKE THIS!!

NO WAY...

AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT?

朱雀高等

▲ Sign: "Suzaku High School"

!

SEN-PAI!!

THAT HAIR...

IT'S TRUE ...!

GOOD MORNING! ♥

YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME, WEREN'T YOU?!

AWW! YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

AND YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME A SOBASSHI KEYCHAIN AS A SURPRISE, RIGHT?!!

YUP! SO I COULD HAVE YOUR EYES ON ME ANYTIME! ♥

AND YOU'RE WEARING BLUE LACE PANTIES! AND YOU WERE THINKING OF WEARING BLACK HAIR RIBBONS BUT WENT WITH RED, RIGHT?!

YUP! SO I'D BE READY WHENEVER YOU MADE A MOVE ON ME! ♥

YOU TOOK A SHOWER THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?!

朱雀高等学校

I KNEW IT...

THIS POWER...

SO ANNOY-ING AND GROSS, YET SO CUTE! ♥

HONESTLY, SENPAI, YOU CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME!

MAKES THOSE UNDER ITS SPELL...

...DO WHATEVER THE CASTER WANTS!!

BUT THIS IS UNBE-LIEV-ABLE!

SHH! YOU'RE BEING LOUD!

HOW IS THIS HAPPEN-ING?!

HOW IS SOMEONE AS SHY AS OTSUKA-SAN GIVING A SPEECH OUTSIDE ?!!

SHOW YOUR SUP-PORT!

EVERY-ONE! SHOW YOUR SUP-PORT!

太陽 ナス

▲ Box: "Sun Eggplants"

A-AND ON TOP OF THAT...

IT'S ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S FAULT THAT WE HAVE A SMALL CLUB BUDGET!!

WE CULTURAL CLUBS WANT THE SAME POWER AND STATUS AS THE SPORTS TEAMS!

ALL YOU OTHER CULTURAL CLUBS, ARE YOU WITH ME?!

...WILL NOT BE TOLER-ATED ANY LONGER !!

CHAT-TER ざわ

THIS TERRI-BLE SITUA-TION...

USING THEIR POWER, THEY'VE SUP-PRESSED US WEAK AND DEFENSE-LESS CULTURAL CLUBS!

CHAT-TER ざわ

...THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S SO INCOM-PETENT THAT IT ACCEPTED YAMADA-SAN AS AN EXEC, WHEN HE AND I HAVE THE LOWEST GRADES IN THE SCHOOL!

CHAT-TER ざわ

FWIP

THEN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY SIGNING YOUR NAME!!!

WE YE AH!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR POWER IS WORK-ING WELL, YURI...

HEH HEH HEH...!!

...TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

THE TIME HAS COME...

Suzaku Gallery



This is where we'll introduce illustrations that we've received from all of you!



Selected artists will receive **a signed shikishi from the series creator**! When you make a submission, please make sure to clearly write your address, name, and phone number! If you don't, we won't be able to send you a prize even if you're selected! Looking forward to all your submissions!



Tokyo Pref.,
H.N. Miyako-san



Oita Pref.,
H.N. Karinto-san



Aichi Pref.,
H.N. Akijun-san



Out of the way, Sobasshi!!!



Have you already seen me and the others in anime form?



Yamada's being ignored by Shiraishi-san. This would make me cry, too.

Please send your art here ↓

Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches:
Suzaku Gallery
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New York, NY 10016

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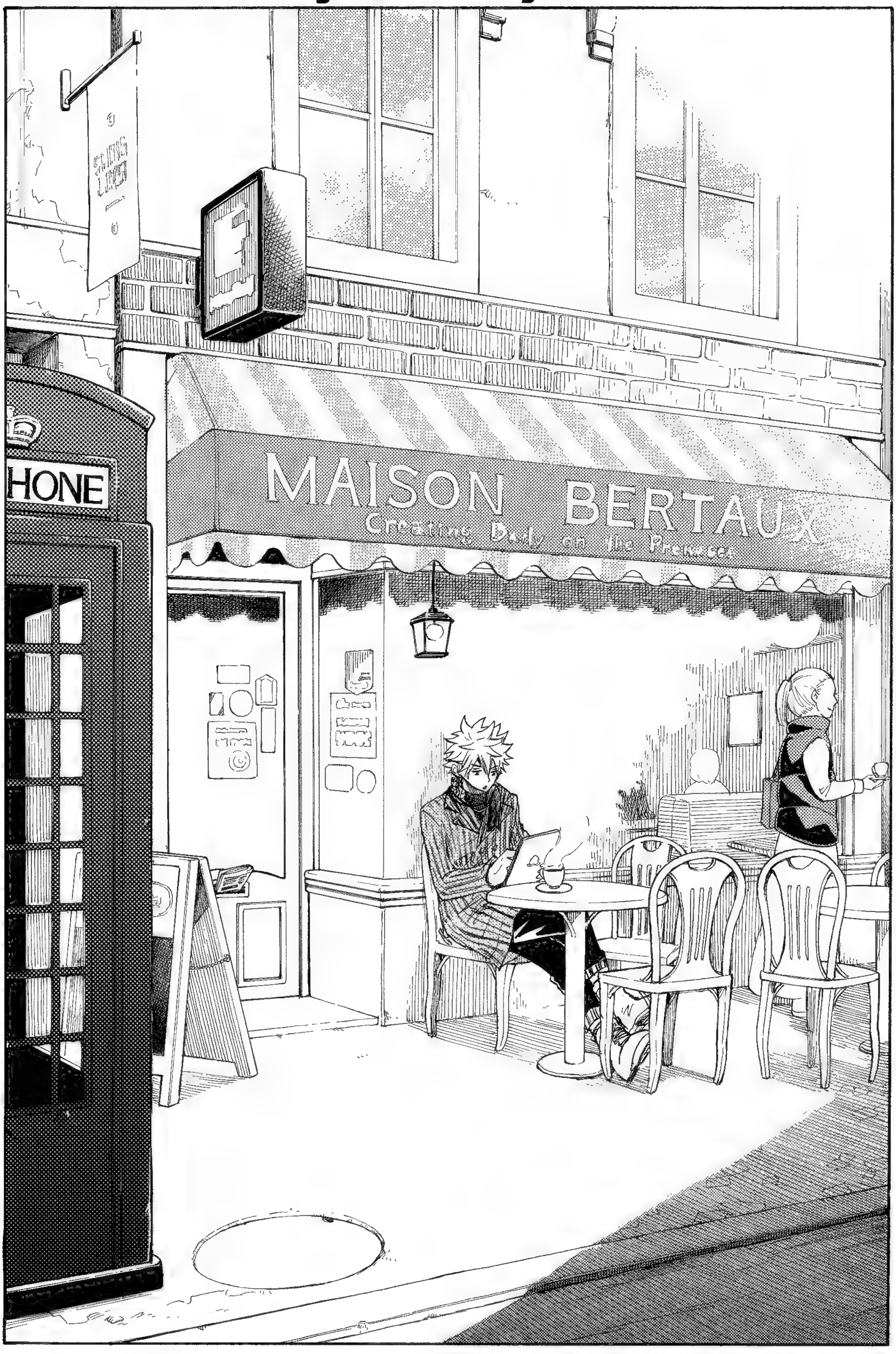
Shiga Pref.,
H.N. Yukidaruma-san





Hey, Yamada! You've got some nerve holding hands with Urara-chan like that!

CHAPTER 140: Otherwise, you'll be discharged!



AWOOOO!!

アオオ～～～～～!!

ドロォ…

DRIP

NOW I JUST HAVE TO TAKE OUT THE BAY LEAVES, AND...

GLUP

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S FINALLY DONE!

GLUP

HEH HEH HEH...

GLUP

THE MIYAMURA FAMILY'S SPECIAL CURRY!!

IT'S READY!!

GLUP

GLUP

レオオオ

BOOM

オオ!!

...EAT-ING THIS SHOULD GIVE YOU ENERGY!

YOU SEEM TIRED LATELY, SO...

SORRY FOR THE WAIT, TORANO-SUKE!

Student Council Records

ZZZ!

ZZZ!

ZZZ!

UH...

...WITH YOU?

OH BOY... WHAT EVER AM I GONNA DO...

BOOM

NOTICE

With the majority of students having signed the no-confidence motion against the student council, the conditions to remove the council from office have been met.
A student council presidential election will be held on the following date.

VOTING DAY
Wednesday, February 8th

Suzaku High Election Committee

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

THE MOTION FINALLY PASSED!!

CHATTER

THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S BEEN DIS-SOLVED?!

HEH HEH HEH ...!

CHATTER

CHATTER

I WONDER HOW THEY'RE GONNA HOLD THE ELECTION.

SO ANY SECOND YEAR CAN RUN FOR PRESIDENT, RIGHT?!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS!!

SO THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM WHERE THE PRESIDENT APPOINTS HIS SUCCESSOR IS BROKEN ?!

WELL, DUH! WHO ELSE?

IT'S LIKE, WE'VE FIIINALLY MADE IT!

THE PRESI-DENTIAL ELECTION IS HERE, AT LAST !!

THE NEXT PRESIDENT IS GONNA BE ME!!

...HMPH!

NO... THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING, ACTUALLY.

...WAS UNDER A WITCH SPELL?!

SO THEN, MISS MEIKO...

HONESTLY, YOU GUYS AREN'T EVEN UNDER A SPELL... WHY DID YOU AT-TEND THE SPEECH TO REMOVE US?!

WE DIDN'T WANT TO!!

WH... WHAT?!!

IT WOULD APPEAR SO... SHE'S UNDER MIURA-KUN'S POWER, ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT...

ACCORDING TO YAMADA-SENPAI'S TESTS, IT APPARENTLY ALLOWS THE CASTER TO MANIPULATE THE AFFECTED PERSON AT WILL.

OTHER-WISE, YOU'LL BE DIS-CHARGED!

GRRR

SHUT UP! JUST FOLLOW MY ORDERS !!

KER-CHAK

EEEEK!!

WHY ARE YOU MAKING ENEMIES OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEM-BERS?

WHY NOW...? WE'VE HAD A SMALL BUDGET EVERY YEAR...

MISS MEIKO SUDDENLY STARTED SAYING SHE WAS GONNA PARTICIPATE IN THE MOVEMENT ...

EVEN SO...

SO WE CAME TO SOLICIT YOUR HELP!!

I'D NEVER SEEN MISS MEIKO LIKE THAT!!

"DIS-CHARGED" ...

...

...AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE MOTION TO REMOVE US WAS PASSED...

DUE TO MEIKO-SENPAI'S SPEECH...

...THERE WAS A SUDDEN SPIKE IN SUPPORT FROM STUDENTS INVOLVED IN CUL-TURE CLUBS WHO HADN'T SHOWN ANY INTEREST IN THE MOVEMENT UP 'TIL NOW...

WHAT?! IT'S NOT LIKE I DIED IN BATTLE OR SOME-THING!

PRIVATE YAMADA, WE'LL EVEN SPECIALLY GRANT YOU A TWO-RANK ACCELERATED PROMOTION!

HUH?

GRIP

THEN, TO PREVENT ANY MORE CASUAL-TIES...

DO SOME-THING TO LIBERATE MISS MEIKO FROM THE SPELL!!

...WE BEG YOU, MISTER PRESI-DENT!!

SORRY, BUT...

...THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW!!

FWIP

AS MUCH AS WE WANT TO HELP...

...

NO...

WHY'S THIS HAPPEN-ING?

!

ISN'T THIS GOING TOO FAR?

TAMA-KI...

AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL, WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER AND DONE ALL THAT WE CAN...

...ALL FOR THIS SCHOOL!

AND WE FINALLY MADE IT THIS FAR!!

WE'VE SOLVED MYSTERIES ABOUT THE WITCHES THAT NO ONE KNEW THE ANSWER TO!

EVEN AS WE'RE EXPOSED TO THE THREAT OF NEW WITCHES ...

...WE FOUND ALL SEVEN OF THEM, DIDN'T WE?!

IT MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL...

SO WHY?

WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE CRITICIZED BY EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL?!!

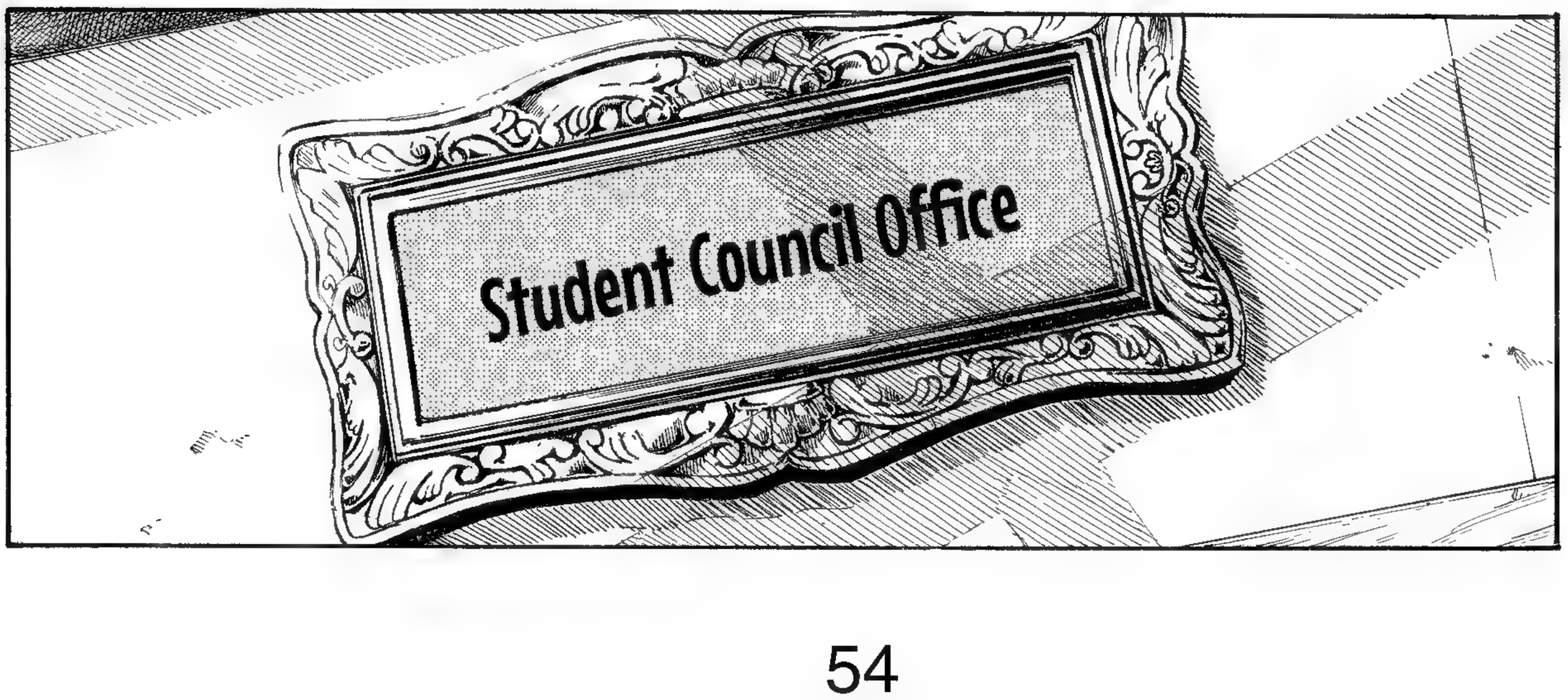
I'LL BE DAMNED...

...IF I LET THEM MESS WITH US ANY-MORE!!!









Supernatural Studies Club

After school

HEY, YAMADA AND MIYAMU!

COME ON IN! TAKE A LOAD OFF!

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YOU GUYS MUST BE HUNGRY! HAVE SOME!

THANKS, MAN!

COME ON IN, YOU GUYS!

IT'S OKO-NOMI-YAKI!

THE KOTATSU'S WARM!

WHAT ARE YOU MAK-ING?

だら DROOL

SOME-THING SMELLS REALLY GOOD!!

SO? WHAT MADE YOU CALL THE TWO OF US TO THE CLUBROOM ALL OF A SUDDEN?

HMM?

LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL KNOW HOW TO WIN OVER OUR STOMACHS!

THAT'S MODAN-YAKI.

THIS TASTES AMAZING!! AND YOU PUT YAKISOBA IN IT!!

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OMPH

I JUST THOUGHT YOU GUYS MUST BE HAVING A REALLY TOUGH TIME!

WELL...

ACTUALLY, THERE'S ANOTHER REASON...

I MEAN, THAT'S PART OF IT, BUT...

WELL, YEAH! WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR, MAN?!

YOU REALLY CAN THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, HUH!

AGAIN? WHY?

HUH ...?

...HAS STOPPED COMING TO THE CLUB!!

ITOU-CHAN... SOB

ITOU-SAN SURE DOES AS SHE PLEASES.

WHAAA?! SHE'S WORK-ING WITH THE ENEMY?!

SO SHE'S APPARENTLY BEEN BUSY PARTICIPAT-ING IN THE MOVEMENT ...

WELL... SHE'S UNDER ICHIJO'S SPELL, RIGHT?

OKAY, THAT'S DEFI-NITELY NOT OUR FAULT!!

IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S FAULT THAT I'VE BEEN GETTING FAT!!

AND FINAL-LY...

SHE WAS LIKE, "IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S FAULT THAT NO ONE COMES TO THE CLUB," AND "IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S FAULT THAT SCHOOL IS SO BORING."

OH...

NOW, I'M THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!

SO...

WHAT PERIOD DRAMA IS THIS?!

IT'S OKAY MOTHER, I CAN SURVIVE ON MY OWN...!

WEEP

WEEP

SOB

SOB

FOR-GIVE ME FOR MAKING YOU FEEL SO LONELY.

SHUT

ANYWAY, YOU GUYS STILL HAVE ROOM FOR MORE, RIGHT?

I'LL BE BACK WITH SOME NEW INGREDI-ENTS!

OKAY... THANKS, TSUBAKI!

YAWN

NOW THAT I ATE, I'M GETTING SUPER SLEEPY!

ROLL コロン

THAT'S BAD MANNERS.

CLINK カチャ

HM?

HEY, MIYAMURA...

I KINDA WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME-THING...

AFTER THE ELECTION IS OVER...

...I'M GONNA QUIT THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

I'M OF COURSE GONNA DO ALL I CAN TO RESOLVE THIS THING WITH USHIO!

CLATTER

I'M NOT TRY-ING TO RUN AWAY!!

D-DON'T GET ME WRONG!!

I KNOW ...

BUT... WHEN THIS IS ALL SETTLED...

I'M GONNA DO THE SAME!

THE REASON I WANTED TO BE PRESIDENT IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS TO SAVE MY SISTER.

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?

HUH ...?

BESIDES, I REALIZED SOME-THING...

OH... I SEE...

SO THERE WAS NO POINT IN BEING PRESI-DENT!

BUT WHEN YAMA-ZAKI CHOSE ME,

THAT GOAL HAD ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED.

IT'S THIS TINY, MESSY SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUBROOM...!

THE PLACE WHERE WE BE-LONG...

...ISN'T THE SPA-CIOUS, CLEAN STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE...

YEAH...

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT...!

SO WHEN THIS ELEC-TION IS OVER...

...YAMADA AND I WILL BE LEAVING THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

The next day

Student Counci

...ABOUT THE ELEC-TION?!

HOLD ON! WHAT WILL WE DO...

SENPAI! KUROSAKI-KUN'S NOT BREATH-ING!!

HUH?!

YOU'LL BE RUN-NING...

THAT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED, HASN'T IT?

...THEN WHO'LL RUN AGAINST ICHIJO?!

IF YOU DON'T RUN FOR PRES-IDENT AGAIN...

BUT IT *WILL!!*

IT WON'T BE A PROB-LEM WITH-OUT US.

...TA-MAKI!!!

CHAPTER 141: Making a fool out of me!



WH... WHAT?!

YOU'RE TELLING *ME* TO RUN FOR PRESI-DENT...?

YEAH!

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT!

A...ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

...THAT I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE PRESI-DENT...

BESIDES, I'VE REALIZED FROM BEING AN EXECU-TIVE...

THAT WAS THEN!!

THINGS ARE DIFFER-ENT NOW!!

BUT YOU HAD YOUR EYE ON BEING PRESIDENT BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?

IS THAT REALLY SOME-THING TO SAY IN FRONT OF ME?

I'M ACTUALLY QUITE RELIEVED THAT I DIDN'T END UP BEING PRESI-DENT!!

WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY TO GET INTO...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA RESIGN AFTER THE ELEC-TION?!

THE REAL QUESTION IS, WHY AREN'T YOU RUNNING?

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I HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD!

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BOOM

I'M OVER IT!!

TO PUT IT SIMPLY...

EXACT-LY!

HUH...

BANG

THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN ANY-THING!!

THAT TOOK ALL OF THREE SECONDS !!!

WELL...

THAT WAS HARSH, ODAGIRI-SAN.

WHY YOU, YAMA-DA?!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO RESIGN TOO?!

I EXPECTED AS MUCH FROM MIYAMURA, BUT...

WHEN THE ELECTION ENDS, THAT DEBT WILL BE SETTLED.

I BECAME AN EXEC TO MAKE UP FOR THE MESS I MADE IN SCHOOL...

...SINCE I SELFISHLY INITIATED THE CER-EMONY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WELL... I GUESS THAT'S PART OF IT TOO!

NO... I'M BEING TOTALLY HONEST!

LIAR! YOU JUST WANNA CUDDLE WITH SHIRAISHI-KUN!!

?

BUT TAMAKI, BY NOM-INATING YOU...

I'M NOT FORCING THIS ON YOU, Y'KNOW?

THINK ABOUT IT...

YOU TWO DISAP-POINT ME!

GOOD RID-DANCE ...!

AMIDST ALL THAT, IF I WITH-DRAW MY CANDI-DACY...

...ALL THAT ENERGY SUDDENLY HAS NO-WHERE TO GO.

? ? ?

THINGS ARE A MESS RIGHT NOW WITH EVERY-ONE RALLYING AGAINST ME DUE TO ICHIJO'S SPELL.

NO! NO! NO!

!

THAT'LL THROW A WRENCH IN THE SHOGI CLUB'S PLANS, DON'T YOU THINK?

THERE'S ANOTHER REASON WHY I'M NOMINATING YOU...

H...HEY! WH-WHAT ARE YOU...?!

ODAGIRI-KUN'S IN THE SECOND YEAR, TOO!

B... BUT WHY ME?!

MIYA-MURA...

...THOUGHT IT THROUGH TO THAT EXTENT?!

YOU'VE CHANGED!

HUH ...?

THINK IT OVER.

YOU'VE GOT UNTIL TOMOR-ROW MORNING AT 9 A.M.

WH...WHAT THE HECK DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?

ANY-WAY!


WHAT ARE THEY THINK-ING?! I JUST DON'T GET IT!
LIBRARY
FRIGGIN' MIYAMURA-KUN AND YAMADA-KUN!
AND "THROW-ING A WRENCH IN THEIR PLANS," HE SAYS!
HE'S GONNA PUSH THE RESPONSI-BILITY ON ME WITH A REASON THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE?!
FWUMP
I'VE "CHANGED" ...?!
...RUN-NING FOR PRESI-DENT?!
I CAN'T BEAT ICHIJO!!
DON'T BE STUPID!
AN UN-REMARK-ABLE PERSON LIKE ME...

TUMBLE

OW! OW!
OW! OW!
OWWW!!!

EVEN THE BOOK-SHELF IS MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME!!

BAM

DAMN IT!

...BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT!!

PANT

LIKE I COULD...

PANT

HUFF

HUFF

SO EVEN YOU LOSE YOUR TEMPER LIKE THIS, HUH.

NOW WHO MESSED UP THE LIGHT NOVELS I HAD ARRANGED BY AUTHOR?!

JEEZ... I CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE GUYS...

OH, IT'S YOU ...

SPYING ON OTHERS IS IN POOR TASTE.

TMP

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!

TMP

NEED HELP?

YOU'RE THE SERVANT!

A SER-VANT?

WHAT DO THOSE TWO TAKE ME FOR?

OBVI-OUSLY NOT!

CLUNK ゴッ…

SO...

YOU REALLY AREN'T GONNA RUN FOR PRESI-DENT?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

THAT'S NOT FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT!

BUT THEN... WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO...

...THE REST OF US AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL ?!

...

YOU'VE ALWAYS *BEEN* LIKE THIS!

WHA...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

OH... YOU THINK I DIDN'T NOTICE?

...THEN YOU'RE SORELY MIS-TAKEN!

IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS ALWAYS GONNA CARVE A LITTLE NICHE OUT FOR YOU...

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAD SOME KIND OF IMPORTANT MISSION?

I SAW TIME AND TIME AGAIN! YOU LOOKING ANNOYED GOING IN AND OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE!

THAT'S HOW IT WAS WHEN YOU WERE BEING USED BY YAMAZAKI!

THAT WASN'T YOU WORKING TOGETHER, THAT WAS YOU *DOING AS YOU WERE TOLD!*

SO WHAT ABOUT NOW?

"NOW"?

YAMAZAKI NEEDED MY POWER, SO...

...I CHOSE TO HELP HIM OUT, THAT'S ALL!

HAH! ARE YOU SUGGESTING I WAS *FORCED* TO CO-OPERATE?

THEN YOU CAN JUST RETURN IT!

TH...THAT'S BECAUSE I END UP STEALING A WITCH'S POWER IF I USE MY POWER!

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A POWER...

...YOU SIT BACK AND LET YAMADA TAKE ON ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MATTERS!

UP 'TIL NOW, YOU'VE ALWAYS AVOIDED TAKING RESPONSI-BILITY...

...CAUSE YOU'LL LOSE YOUR NICHE IF YOU FAIL YOUR ASSIGN-MENT.

AND LIKE SO, YOU KEEP MAKING EXCUSES AND NOT STEPPING UP...

...YOU'RE JUST AFRAID!!

TH... THAT'S NOT WHAT I...

THEN LEAVE ME ALONE ALREADY !!

FWUMP

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY I HURT OTHERS 'CAUSE OF IT?!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!!

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TMP つか

BUT I DO...!!

HUH ...?

IF YOU DON'T...

YOU HAVE TO DO IT!!

THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TO PER-SUADE YOU!!

A...AS WILL KURO-SAKI...

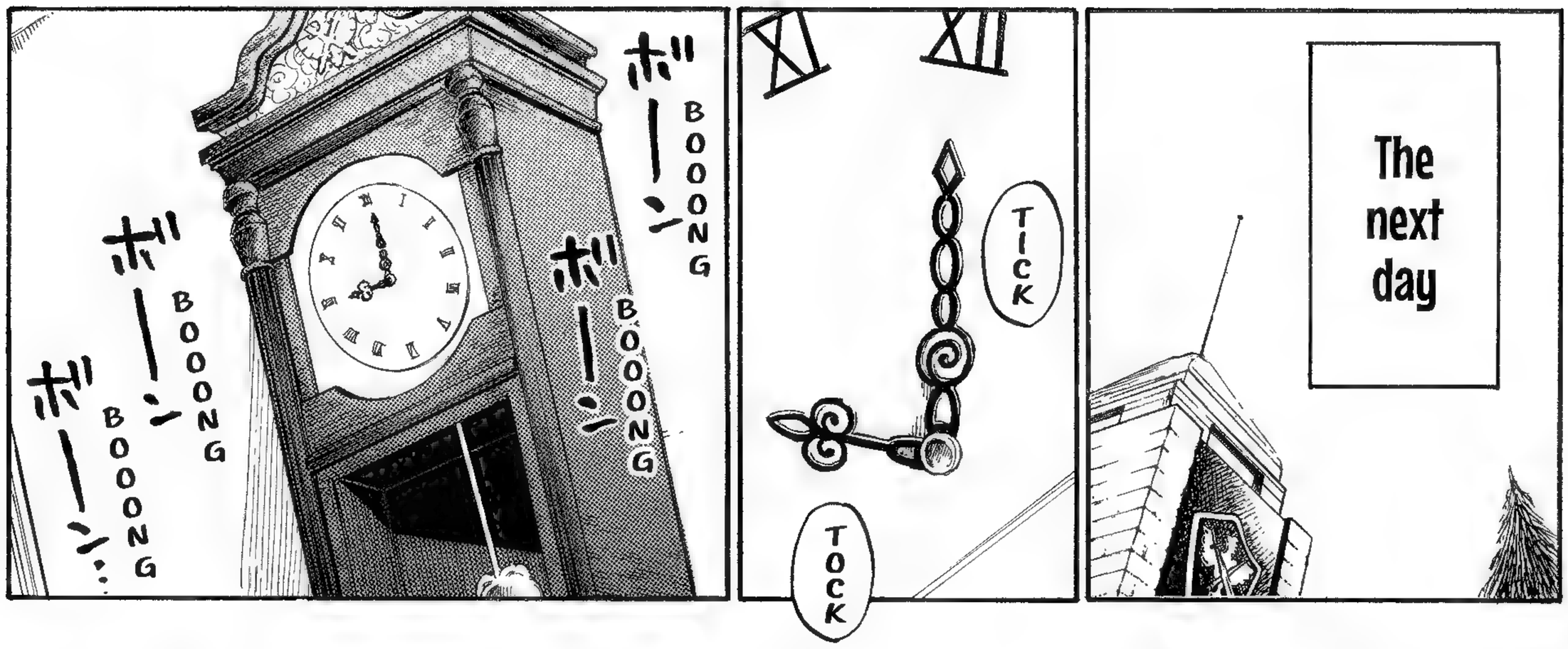
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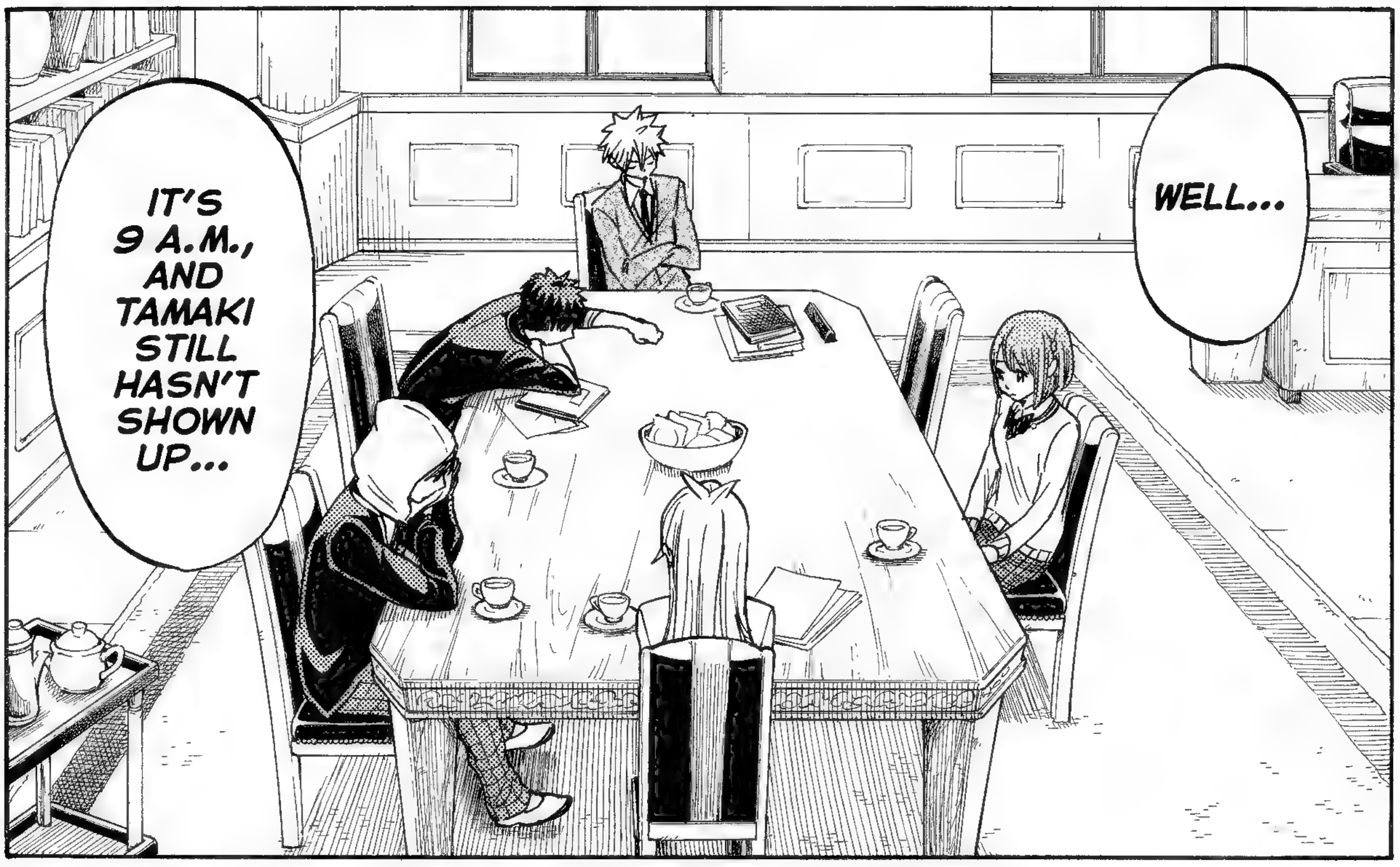
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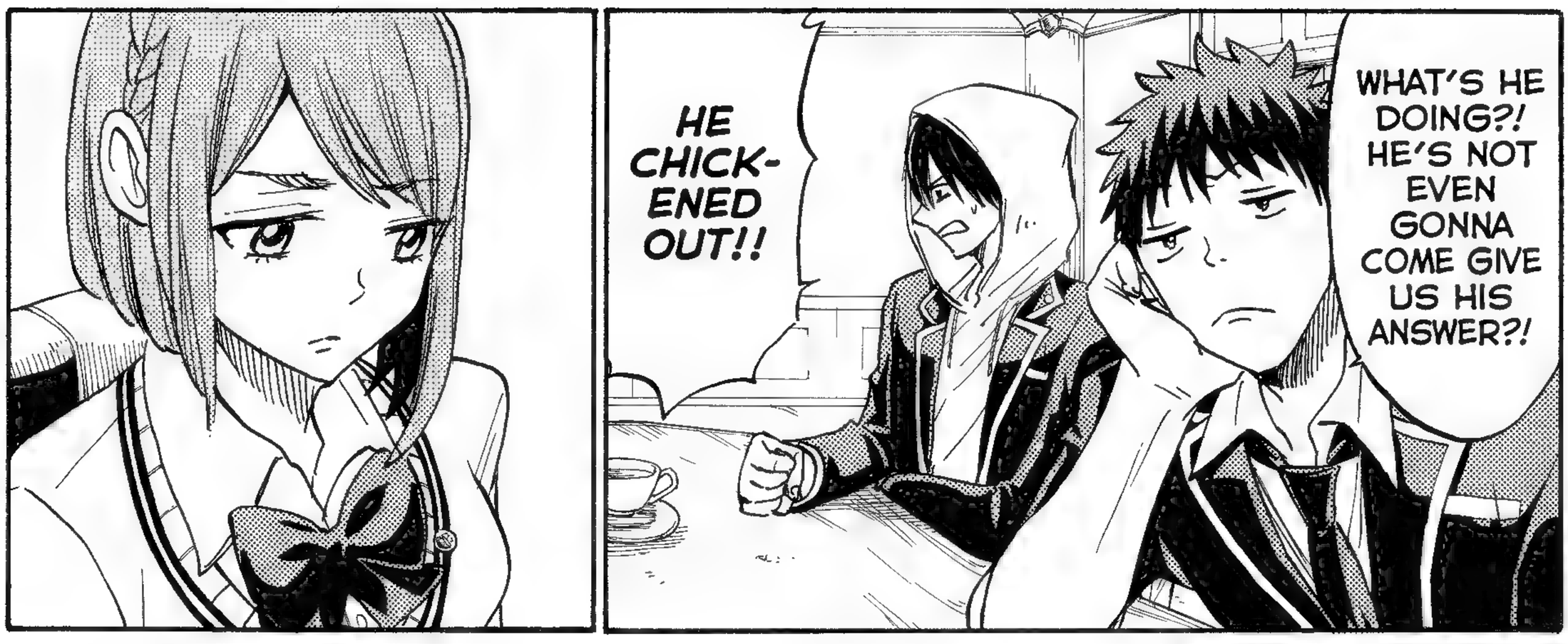
I'LL BE ALONE!

WE'LL ALL HAVE NOWHERE TO GO!!

SHUT UP


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TICK
TOCK
The next day


IT'S 9 A.M., AND TAMAKI STILL HASN'T SHOWN UP...
WELL...


HE CHICK-ENED OUT!!
WHAT'S HE DOING?! HE'S NOT EVEN GONNA COME GIVE US HIS ANSWER?!

SOMEONE WHO'LL BE ON OUR SIDE...

OH, WELL... WITH TAMAKI REFUSING TO RUN...

...WE HAVE TO FIND A NEW PRES-IDENTIAL CANDIDATE ASAP!

NO... THE SEVENTH WITCH CAN'T BE PRESI-DENT...

WHAT ABOUT NANCY?!

C'MON! HE'LL END UP IN THE SAME POSITION AS US!

HOW ABOUT TSUBAKI-KUN?

YOU'RE ALL HERE QUITE EARLY...

TA-MAKI !!!

THEN... HOW 'BOUT YOU, YAMADA?

WHAAA?! MEEE?!

FWIP

DID YOU FORGET WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY?!

HEY... SOME-THING THE MATTER?

AH, YES...

SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THE PRESI-DENTIAL CANDIDACY?!

WE'VE BEEN DIS-CUSSING WHAT TO DO 'CAUSE OF YOU!!

WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL HERE IN THE MORN-ING?

THUD

THUD

ABOUT THAT...

Candidates for Student Council President

Masamune Ichijo (2-J)

Shinichi Tamaki (2-H)

I JUST ENTERED MY NAME IN THE RACE!!!

Shogi Club

TAMAKI'S ENTERING THE RACE AND NOT MIYAMURA?!

HMPH... SO WHAT?

THEY TOOK US BY SURPRISE WITH THAT MOVE!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?! THAT'S NOT GOOD!!

IT WAS AN-NOUNCED JUST NOW!

TAMAKI RUN-NING FOR PRESI-DENT...

...DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE'RE GONNA WIN!

CHAPTER 142: Gimme some cola!

朱雀高等学校

▲ Sign: Suzaku High School

I... I HAVE A LOT TO OFFER THE SCHOOL!

A... AS THE CURRENT CLERK OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

BOOM

AS YOUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT...!!

PLEASE V...VOTE FOR SHINICHI TAMAKI...

RUMBLE ゴゴゴゴゴゴ RUMBLE

SILENCE

SNICKER クス

SNICKER クス

I HAD NO IDEA.

THAT GUY WAS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL?

ACK!

CLATTER

GET OVER HERE!!

B...BUT I FOLLOWED EVERYTHING YOU WROTE IN THE SCRIP-

YOU STUT-TERED !!

YOU WERE SO QUIET !!

YOU LOOKED STIFF!

GRAH

GRAH

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DO-ING?

YOU CALL THAT A SPEECH ?!

I'LL DO BETTER NEXT TIME!

I KNOW...

STAND

YOU'RE THE ONE RUN-NING FOR PRESI-DENT!

ARE YOU SAYING IT'S MY FAULT?!

AND I'LL TRY TO WRITE A MORE PERSUASIVE SPEECH FOR YOU!

TMP ウカ

OKAY...

TMP ウカ

OH... THOSE TWO...

BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE YAMADA-KUN AND MIYAMURA-KUN?

...SHUT THEMSELVES UP IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE!

THEY SAID THEY HAD "SOMETHING TO DO"...

AND...

President's Office

SO IN OTHER WORDS, THINKING ABOUT THE PERSON ALLOWS YOU TO MANIPULATE THEM!

STRETCH

I SEE!

...AND I SWITCHED BACK TO MY BODY!

THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED I WAS MANIPULATING NOA'S BEHAVIOR ...

CHOMP

CHOMP

I SUDDENLY SWITCHED TO NOA'S PERSPECTIVE.

RIGHT! WITH NOA, WHEN I SAW THE PHOTO MESSAGE I GOT FROM HER,

...

AHH!

SO, LIKE, WHEN YOU'RE DREAMING, FOR INSTANCE!

WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE IN A DREAM, YOU WAKE UP, RIGHT?! IT'S LIKE THAT!

BLUP BLUP

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HMM, I DON'T REALLY GET IT.

GIMME SOME COLA.

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CLINK

GLUG GLUG

MUNCH もしゃ

MUNCH もしゃ

ER, WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A STRATEGY MEETING?

ALL WE'VE BEEN DOING IS EATING!

WE'RE FUELING UP BEFORE THE BIG FIGHT!!

IT'S ALL GOOD!

DID YOU PAY OUT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL DUES?!

NO WORRIES! THERE ARE SPECIAL PERKS THAT COME WITH BEING PRESIDENT!

ALL RIGHT, YAMADA! KEEP ON EATING! DON'T HOLD BACK!

MY TERM'S GONNA END SOON ANYWAY, SO I MIGHT AS WELL CASH IN.

WOOHOO! BY THE WAY, I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE FOOD, Y'KNOW?

LOOKS LIKE HE'S BACK!

USING THIS POWER, WE'RE GONNA INFIL-TRATE THE SHOGI CLUB!

CLATTER カタ

WELL, THEN... NOW THAT WE UNDER-STAND THE POWER,

SHALL WE GET GOING?

"GET GO-ING"?

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EASILY COLLECT INFO!

EXACTLY! THERE'S NO UNITY WITH THOSE GUYS.

...OH! IF WE MANIPULATE SOMEONE WHO HAS NO CONNECTION TO US, AND HAVE THEM SNEAK INTO THE SHOGI CLUB...

AWESOME! SHALL WE BEGIN OUR COUNTER-ATTACK?!!

...BUT BEFORE THAT...

YEAH!!

HUH?

YOU WANNA LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF ME?

...WHY DO YOU NEED TO LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF ME TO DO THAT, THOUGH?

I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT...

PLEEEASE! WE HAVE TO INFILTRATE THE SHOGI CLUB WITH IT!!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

THE POWER'S ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR US TO WIN THE ELECTION.

OHHH! THANKS!

UNDER-STOOD!

HMM, IS THAT SO?

WELL, THIS POWER ONLY WORKS ON ONE PERSON!

I MEAN, WITH THIS POWER, WE'RE PRETTY MUCH JOINED AT THE HIP, AREN'T WE?

RUB

RUB

IT'S LIKE WE'RE JOINED TOGETHER AS ONE! ♥

HUH?!

I'LL HELP YOU OUT! ♥

IS THIS REALLY THE TIME?!

THIS POWER SEEMS LIKE FUN!

USE IT ON ME NEXT TIME!!

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OOH, I'M GETTING EXCITED!! ♥

UH, WHAAA?!!

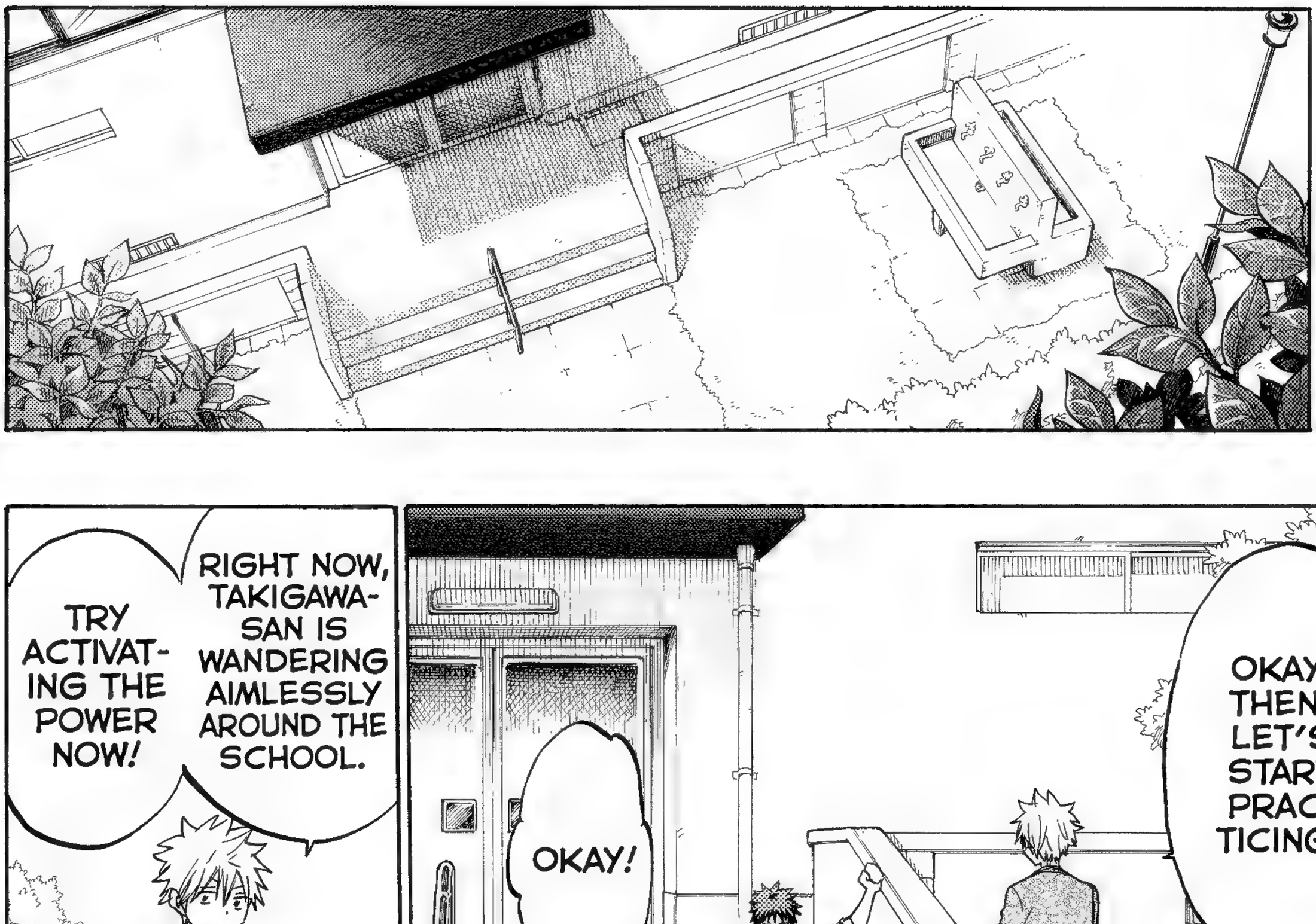
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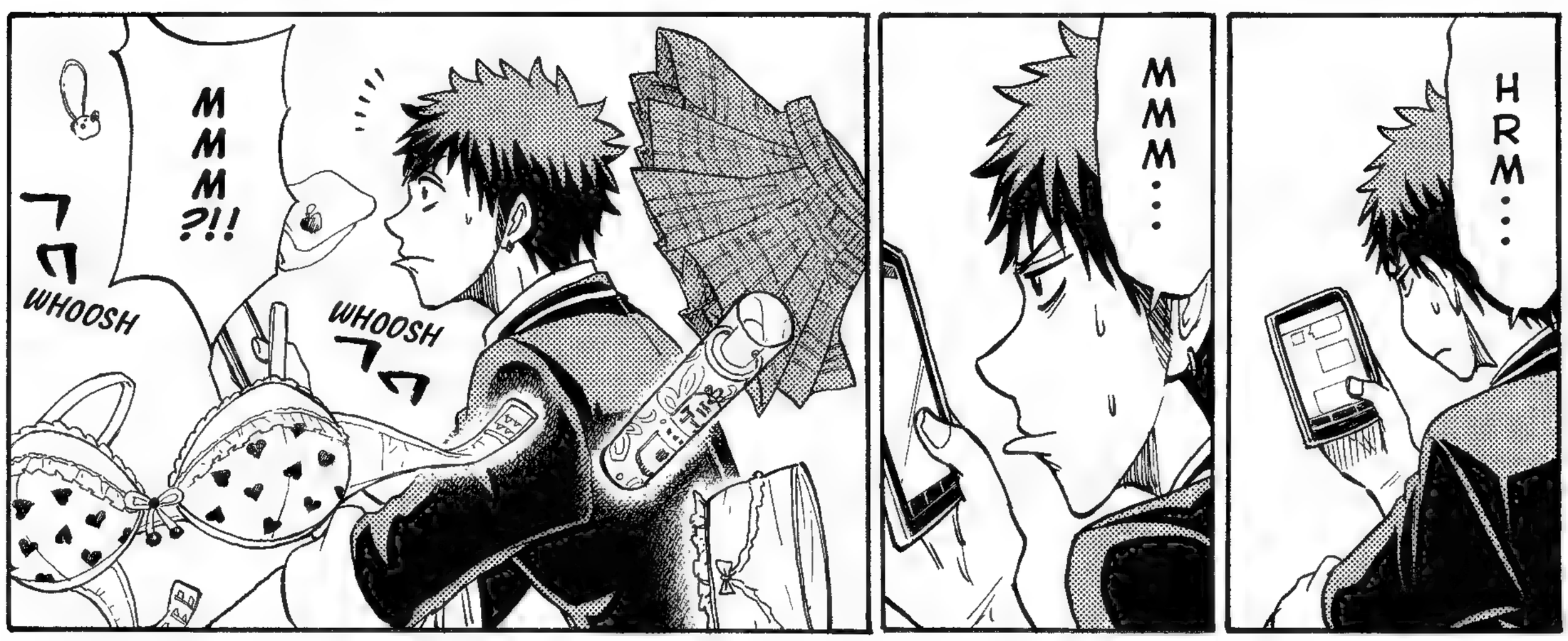
OKAY, TAKI-GAWA-SAN! WE'RE COUNT-ING ON YOU!

YEAH, BUT US-ING THIS POWER ON A GIRL IS...

BUT, ADMITTEDLY, IT SEEMS YOU'RE STILL GET-TING USED TO THIS POWER,

SO IT DOES MAKE SENSE TO PRACTICE ON TAKIGAWA-SAN FIRST.


RIGHT NOW, TAKIGAWA-SAN IS WANDERING AIMLESSLY AROUND THE SCHOOL.
TRY ACTIVATING THE POWER NOW!
OKAY, IT'S HERE! I'LL OPEN NOA'S PHOTO MESSAGE, AND...
OKAY!
OKAY, THEN! LET'S START PRACTICING!


WHOOSH
MMM?!!
WHOOSH
MMM...
HRM...

UHH, THIS IS...

?!

IT WORKED !!!

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OHHH!

THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM!!

GIGGLE

GIGGLE

SENPAI MUST BE PANICKED RIGHT AROUND NOW.

NO, WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

YEAH, WE SHOULD GET MOVING.

WANDER

WANDER

MAY-BE WE SHOULD WAIT AROUND HERE?

NO, NO! IT'S NOT THAT!

HUH? NO, WAIT A MINUTE!

WE BETTER GET MOVING SOON!

CUT IT OUT, NOA!!

BOOOONG

YELL

HEEY!

HEY, YAMA-DA! CAN YOU HEAR ME?

YELL

BONK

YOW!!

GAH! WHAT THE HECK?!

YOU HAD A GROSS EXPRES-SION ON YOUR FACE AND YOU WEREN'T ANSWER-ING ME!

SORRY, I COULDN'T HOLD BACK MY ANNOY-ANCE.

THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO HIT ME!!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, MIYAMURA ?!!

THAT'S TRUE...!

AND HE PROB-ABLY DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK AT A PHOTO OF HER...

HE WAS EVEN TALKING WITH ICHIJO WHILE DOING IT!

YURI WAS MORE NATURAL WHEN HE WAS INSIDE OTSUKA-SAN'S MIND.

SO HOW, THEN?!

YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE 'CAUSE YOU'RE TRYING TO POSSESS HER BODY.

THEN TRY CHANG-ING THE WAY YOU THINK.

BUT IF I DON'T FOCUS MY ATTENTION ON NOA, IT FEELS LIKE I'LL END UP BACK HERE!

?!

...AS YOU PLAY A CHARACTER NAMED "NOA"!

AND THE CONTROLLER'S IN YOUR HANDS ...

SAY THIS IS A *VIDEO GAME* ...!!

EXACTLY! IF YOU GET USED TO THE CONTROLS, YOU CAN PLAY THE GAME WHILE HAVING CONVERSATIONS AND LOOKING AROUND.

I SEE... A GAME ...!!

ER, IT TOOK YOU AWHILE.

HEY! IT WORKS!! I'M A GENIUS! I'M A QUICK LEARNER, AREN'T I?!

THE MAIN THING IS SHIFTING YOUR FOCUS!

STEP 2

STEP 3

NICE! ONCE THERE, HAVE HER FIRST GET A CLUB APPLICATION FROM THEM.

SHE JUST ENTERED THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE CLUB BUILDING.

SHE'LL ARRIVE AT THE SHOGI CLUB IN A LITTLE BIT.

FWIP

KNOCK KNOCK

EXCUSE ME! IS ANYONE THERE?

SLIDE ガラッ

BE RIGHT THERE!

NO WAY! IGARASHI-KUN AND ASUKA-SENPAI ALREADY KNOW WHO SHE IS.

FOR NOW, LET'S JUST CHECK THINGS OUT!

Shogi Club

HUH?! YOU'RE THINKING OF MAKING NOA JOIN THE CLUB?!

THIS IS THE SHOGI CLUB...

CAN WE HELP YOU?

WHAT'S UP, YAMADA?

!

NOA'S ACTING WEIRD ...!!

WE DON'T TAKE COM-PLAINTS, Y'KNOW?

Shogi Club

HUH? WHAT IS IT?

SOME-THING'S ODD...

THAT'S SO GREAT!!

YOU ARE?!

I'M HERE FOR A CLUB APPLI-CA-TION!

UH, NO, IT'S NOT THAT.

YEAH... I WAS THINKING ABOUT JOINING

Club Application

YOU LIKE SHOGI?!

HERE YOU ARE!

YOU'RE TAKIGAWA-SAN FROM MY CLASS, RIGHT?!

Shogi Club

SURE...

...LET'S BE FRIENDS WHEN YOU JOIN, OKAY?!

I'M THE ONLY FIRST-YEAR GIRL IN THE CLUB, SO...

SHE USED TO BULLY YOU?!!

WHATEVER... IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME ANYMORE!

SORRY... I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU AND YASOJIMA HAD THAT KINDA HISTORY...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE LIKE THAT EARLIER ...

YEAH! KAORI YASO-JIMA... WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS!

I HAD NO IDEA SHE JOINED THE SHOGI CLUB...!

...AND WE GOT THE CLUB APPLI-CATION, TOO...

THANKS TO YOU, I GOT THE HANG OF THE POWER...

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B-BUT, HEY... YOU WERE A BIG HELP, TAKI-GAWA-SAN!

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FLUS-TERED あわ

THE THING ...

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME THAT I GOT BULLIED.

NO, IT'S NOT THAT.

JUST FOR-GET ABOUT THE BAD STUFF!

Y... YOU KNOW, THE PAST IS THE PAST...

HUH ...?!

...THAT GETS ME RILED UP...

...IS THAT SHE FORGOT THAT SHE USED TO BULLY ME!!

ALSO, SHE WAS EXACTLY THE SAME...

SEN-PAI...

...AT THE BEGIN-NING OF SCHOOL!

THE SAME AS WHEN I FIRST BECAME FRIENDS WITH HER...

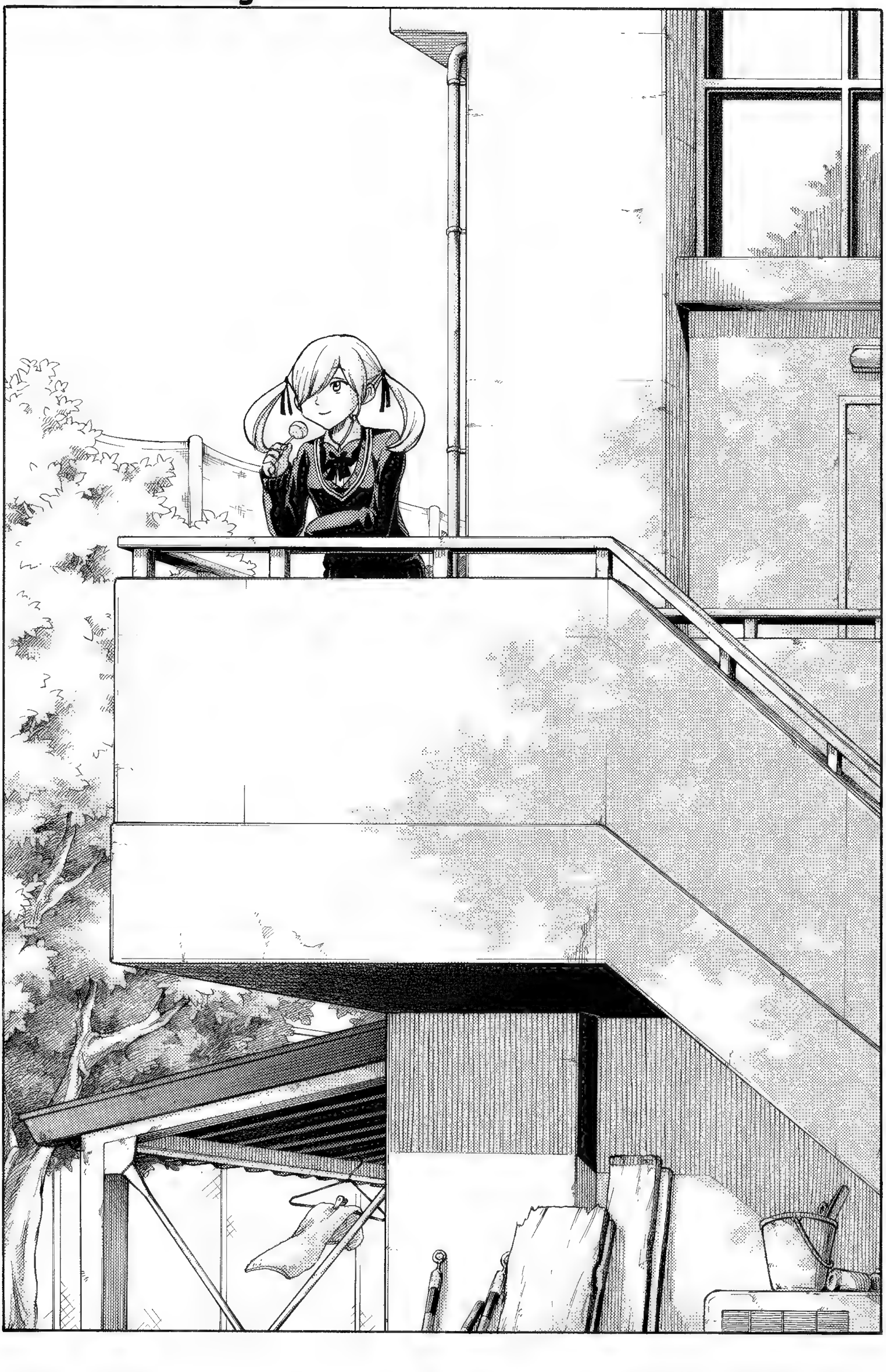
...INFIL-TRATE THE SHOGI CLUB?!!

WILL YOU LET ME...

ARE YOU SERI-OUS?!

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CHAPTER 143: We say "move."




SCHOOL
Club Application
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CLUB NAME:
SHOGI 部
CLUB 1-C
NOA TAKIGAWA
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO INFILTRATE THE SHOGI CLUB?
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SCRIB
SCRIB
HEY, HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
ALL DONE!
I JUST HAVE TO JOIN THE CLUB AND SNOOP FOR INSIDE INFO, RIGHT?
OF COURSE I DO!
THAT GIRL IS FOR SURE A WITCH!!
WE CAN'T LET YOU GET TANGLED UP WITH KAORI YASOJIMA!
C'MON! THIS WON'T WORK!

YOU MUST REALLY LOVE ME TO WORRY ABOUT ME SO MUCH!

IT'S JUST 'CAUSE IT'S DANGER-OUS!!

CUDDLE

CUDDLE

W... WELL...

...YOU'LL HAVE AN ADVAN-TAGE IN THE ELECTION, RIGHT?

BUT IF YOU FIND OUT WHAT KAORI'S POWER IS...

STILL...

IN THAT CASE, I JUST HAVE ONE REQUEST SENPAI...

IT'LL SAVE US TROUBLE, RIGHT?

WELL, SHE HAS A POINT, YAMADA.

WHY DON'T WE LEAVE THIS TO TAKIGAWA-SAN?

THAT WAY, I CAN CON-STANTLY SHARE INFO WITH YOU!

HUH ...?

...WITH-OUT LIFTING THE MANIP-ULATION SPELL OFF ME?

CAN YOU LET ME DO THIS...

I'M A LITTLE SCARED...

...TO DO THIS ON MY OWN...

OKAY!

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I'LL HELP YOU...!!



LET'S BE GOOD FRIENDS FROM NOW ON, OKAY ...?!

OKAY ...!

SO YOU'RE REALLY JOINING THE CLUB, HUH?!

YUP! HERE'S MY APPLICA-TION!

WELL, WELL! I WAS WONDER-ING WHO THE NEW MEMBER OF OUR CLUB WAS...

IF IT WERE ME, I'D GET OUTTA THERE!

BUT THEY ARE GIVING OFF SUCH AN UNCOMFORT-ABLE VIBE...

GOOD... IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE CLUB!

GOOD JOB, TAKI-GAWA-SAN!

GAH...! IT'S USHIO AND ASUKA!

EVEN I KNOW ABOUT YOU.

YOU'RE NOA TAKIGAWA-SAN, THE TROUBLE MAKER!

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK YOU HAVE AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

YOU... WANNA JOIN THE CLUB?

SHE WAS QUITE THE HANDFUL WHEN I WAS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

...

HMPH... REALLY, NOW?

I HON-ESTLY JUST WANTED TO PLAY SHOGI!

HOW AW-FUL!

THAT'S TRUE...

YEAH! I'M TOTALLY DOWN FOR A GIRL WHO'S IN FIRST YEAR LIKE ME!!

WITHOUT A REASON, WE CAN'T DENY SOMEONE CLUB MEMBER-SHIP, THOUGH.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A CLUB EN-TRANCE TEST!!

W... WHAT?

...TO SEE WHETHER YOU REALLY ARE INTER-ESTED IN SHOGI?!

IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT WE ACTUALLY HAVE A MATCH...

I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT!

help me senpai♡

FWIP

HUH ?!!

F... FINE.

RUSTLE ﾓｿﾓｿ

玉将

SINCE WE'RE AIMING TO QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPION-SHIP...

...I DOUBT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE PRACTICES IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE BASICS!

金将

NOA'S TELLING ME TO PLAY SHOGI FOR HER...

CAN YOU EVEN PLAY?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

YOU SERIOUS, YAMADA?!!

WHOAAA! うおおおお

HMPH...! DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!

!

MAY THE BEST PLAYER WIN!

AS THE PRESIDENT, I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT.

MAY THE BEST PLAYER WIN!

OOHH!!

I'LL MAKE THE FIRST ATTACK!

OKAY, SEN-PAI...

WHOA! I'M SENSING A STRANGE *ENERGY*!!

...

WHO CARES ABOUT MINOR DETAILS LIKE THAT ?!

I WOULD THINK THAT'S BASIC TERMI-NOLOGY ...

WE DON'T SAY "ATTACK" IN SHOGI...

WE SAY "MOVE."

FWIP
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FWIIIP
FWIP
す
FWIP
す
LET'S SEE...
THIS PIECE WILL GO...
NO WAY!! THE PIECE MOVED ALL AROUND THE BOARD !!!
THERE!
SMACK!!!
HUH...?
CLATTER
カサッ
I'M AFRAID THIS WON'T DO.
HMPH...!

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TOSS

ひょい

PLEASE LEAVE.

COME BACK LATER AND TRY AGAIN...!

THUD

OW!

IF YOU WANTED TO JOIN, YOU'D HAVE AT LEAST LEARNED THE BASICS.

OR...

BADUMP

...DID SOMEONE PUT YOU UP TO THIS?

HONESTLY, SENPAI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

...

ロシャン SLAM

Shog

N...NO! I REALLY DO LIKE SHOGI...

ANYWAY, I BETTER GET NOA BACK HERE!!

I HAD NO CHOICE IN THAT SITU-ATION, DID I?!

OWOWOW!! いでででで!!

SO YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY, AFTER ALL!!

TMP

KAORI ...?!

ARE YOU OKAY?

WAIT, NOA-CHAN!

HUH ...?

BUT THEY SURE WERE STRICT...

...ABOUT *YOU* JOINING, NOA!

UGH... THAT'S JUST HOW THEY THROW PEOPLE OUT...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WHAT I MEAN IS...

...CLUBS DON'T WANT PARIAHS LIKE YOU!!

ニヤッ SNICKER

WELL, WELL... SO SHE WAS JUST PRETEND-ING SHE FORGOT ABOUT BULLYING NOA!

WHOAAA!! NO WAY! KAORI FINALLY SHOWED HER TRUE COLORS!!

NICE, NOA! IT'S OUR CHANCE TO GET SOME INFO!

HMM... SO THEN, I TAKE IT THE CLUB IS ALWAYS SO RUTHLESS?

SO IT LOOKS LIKE ONLY A CHOSEN FEW CAN JOIN!

LIKE, THE SHOGI CLUB IS THE HOT CLUB TO WATCH NOW, RIGHT?

YEAH, HE *IS* COOL...

HUH?

HUH?

NO, NO! EVERY-ONE'S USUALLY A LOT FRIEND-LIER.

I MEAN, CLUB PRESIDENT IGARASHI-SENPAI IS POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS...

...CAUSE HE'S SO CALM AND COOL, RIGHT?

LIKE, HE KISSED ME NOT TOO LONG AGO!

?!!

BUT, JUST BE-TWEEN YOU AND ME...

...IT SEEMS IGARASHI-SENPAI HAS A THING FOR ME!

...

BUT THAT'S A SECRET, OKAY?

SO THEN... SHE'S BEEN PUT UNDER YURI'S SPELL BEFORE...?

WE OFTEN PLAY AROUND AND HE HEAD-BUTTS ME AND STUFF...

HE HAS SUCH A HARD HEAD...

I ALSO GET ALONG WITH YURI-KUN...

...WHO'S IN THE SAME YEAR AS US.

...AND I OFTEN HAVE TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THEM...

THE TWO FREQUENTLY CLASH WITH EACH OTHER...

THEN KAORI'S...

BUT IGARASHI-SENPAI AND YURI-KUN OFTEN HAVE PROBLEMS WITH EACH OTHER AT THE END OF THE DAY...

HMPH... AS ALWAYS, YOU ONLY TALK ABOUT YOURSELF.

FRET

HONESTLY, THOSE TWO...

...WOULD BE AT A LOSS WITHOUT MEEE!

FRET

BY THE WAY...

WHAT...?

NOBODY ASKED YOU.

OH MY GOD...

NOA GOT RIGHT TO IT!!

ARE YOU A WITCH?

HUH? A "WITCH"...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

I SEE. I GET IT NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S SUPER FUNNY!!

KYAHA-HAHA! A "WITCH"!

A "WITCH," SHE SAYS!!

YOU'RE JUST BEING USED...!

!

WHA...?

TMP

TMP

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?

...YOU'RE SO PATHETIC THAT I NO LONGER FEEL THE NEED.

I THOUGHT I FINALLY HAD THE CHANCE TO GET BACK AT YOU, BUT...

TMP

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO HOT...

NOA!!

HOLD ON!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAME TO ME HOPING I'D BE YOUR FRIEND AGAIN!

SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE BEING THE LONER THAT YOU ARE!!!

WHO'D WANNA BE FRIENDS WITH A LOSER LIKE YOU?!

PAUSE

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I'M...

...NOT A LONER ANY-MORE...!

BUT YAMADA, WE^VE HIT THE MOTHER-LOAD!

FOR SURE!

BAM!!!

SHAKE ブル

TREMBLE ガク

GIRLS...

...ARE SCARY!!!

WE'VE GOT OUR NEXT MOVE!!

CHAPTER 144: Irresistible chivalry

AHHH, SENPAI, I WAS SO SCARED!

I WAS ABLE TO HANG IN THERE, EVEN THOUGH I WAS SCARED!

BUT WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOU WERE THERE WITH ME,

SHE DIDN'T LOOK SCARED AT ALL, THOUGH!

UH... YEAH... YOU DID WELL.

H... HEY, LET GO!!

I THOUGHT YASOJIMA-SAN WAS GONNA BULLY ME AGAIN...

RUB

RUB

I CAME BACK SHAKING IN FEAR!

UH, YEAH... WELL...

MY RE-WARD!

SO YAMADA... WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

RIGHT!

SINCE WE KNOW THAT KAORI YASOJIMA ISN'T A WITCH...

...WE'LL CAST THE SPELL ON HER NEXT!

SO LET ME LIFT THE SPELL OFF YOU, NOA!

THOSE GUYS ARE JUST TOGETHER 'CAUSE THEY SHARE THE SAME GOAL.

THEY DON'T HAVE ANY LOYALTY TO EACH OTHER WHATSO-EVER!

AND WITH THAT, WE'LL HAVE IN-FILTRAT-ED THE SHOGI CLUB!

LET'S JUST CONTINUE LIKE THIS!

I TOLD YOU I'D BE THE ONE TO INFILTRATE THE CLUB, DIDN'T I?

HUH ...?!

SULK

NO.

URK!

UH, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO CAUSED THE HUGE MESS, SENPAI?

HOWEVER YOU SLICE IT, THE SHOGI CLUB IS SUSPICIOUS OF YOU!!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! NOT AFTER THAT HUGE MESS!

OKAY!

THEN, LET'S DO THIS...

UUUH!

SNIFF

SO PRETTY MUCH, YOU'RE SAYING THAT I'VE "SERVED MY PURPOSE," HUH...

B...BUT WHAT ARE YOU SAYING YOU'D BE ABLE TO DO EXACTLY?

HUHHHH?!!

...WILL YOU BE MY BOY-FRIEND?!

LOOK SMILE

IN EXCHANGE FOR LETTING YOU LIFT THE SPELL OFF ME...

THAT'S NOT AN EXCUSE.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! WE'RE JUST ON A BREAK!!

I MEAN, THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN GOING WELL BETWEEN YOU AND SHIRA-ISHI-SENPAI, RIGHT?!!

WITH LOVE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO CHANGE THINGS UP!

I WON'T TELL SHIRAISHI-SAN!

WHADDYA MEAN, "WHAT'S THE HARM"?!

C'MON, YAMADA! WHAT'S THE HARM IN GOING ON ONE DATE?

THEN A DATE IS FINE.

N-NO WAY! THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!!

ARE YOU SERI-OUS?!

NO, IT'S NOT!!

F... FINE!

YAYYYY!!

B- BUT...

TAKE A STEP BACK AND THINK! YOU'RE DOING THIS SO THAT YOU CAN LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF HER.

THERE'S NO TIME, SO YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JUST GO WITH IT, RIGHT?

OKAY! FIRST, WE'LL BOARD A TRAIN TO HAKONE...

...THEN EAT SOMETHING YUMMY, THEN ENTER THE BATHS, AND THEN WE'LL SLEEP IN THE SAME—

STEAM STEAM

THE DATE'S SUDDENLY BECOME A WHOLE TRIP!!

!

...SEN-PAI! ♥

IT'S A PROM-ISE...

KISS

HUH?

SO? WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

WELL... WE'VE FINALLY LIFTED THE SPELL.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU DON'T KNOW!!

DUNNO.

TURN

LIKE, HOW DO I GO ABOUT KISSING KAORI?

TMP

TMP

HEY, NOA! WAIT!!

YOU'VE HUNG OUT WITH HER, RIGHT?!

YOU AT LEAST KNOW WHAT KINDA GIRL SHE IS!!

SHE HAS A POINT.

GET REAL, SEN-PAI!!

WHY SHOULD I HELP YOU KISS HER?!

HEH HEH HEH...!

"FIGURE SOME-THING OUT"?! LIKE WHAT?!

OH WELL... I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT ON OUR OWN.

...IS EASY!

A GIRL LIKE HER...

LICK

OH, YEAH!!

JUST DO WHAT I SAY, AND WE'RE SET!!

IT'S TIME TO TURN ON THE STUDLY CHARM!!

YOU'RE ON THE ENEMY TEAM...WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?!

UGH...

GOOD JOB, YAMA-DA!

NOD コク

UH, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT BEHIND THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S BACK.

AND HIDDEN IN THE SHAD-OWS, NO LESS...

IT REEKS OF SOME-THING SUSPI-CIOUS...

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WELL ...

RIGHT ...

SO WHAT IS IT YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT ?!

RAWR

...ME-EEE!!!

KISS...

GROSS.

DAAAZE ぼやけ——ん

WHA... WHAT HAP-PENED?!

IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY...

すたTMP

I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT? A GORILLA IMPRES-SION?!

すたTMP

HUH?

LOOK, YAMADA...

BUT YOU SAID A GIRL LIKE HER RESPONDS TO AN AG-GRESSIVE APPROACH!

TMP

TMP

...GET A GIRL TO FALL FOR YOU?!

HOW EXACTLY WOULD THAT...

BOOM

!

THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET IN REAL CLOSE.

...YES.

GOT IT?

WAIT, YASO-JIMA!!

DASH DASH DASH

SO IF I DO THIS...

I GET IT!!

RAWR!

OKAY, GO GET HER!

SMASH

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

...TO KISS ME!!

I WANT YOU...

NO.

!!

HMM... I GOT IT.

SHE SAID I ASSAULTED HER, MIYAMURA!!

SHOULD I TELL A TEACHER?

UGH... I'VE BEEN ASSAULTED...

WH... WHY NOT?!

KAORI!!

+1 HUG

THAT'S IT!!

WHAT YOU ARE LACKING IS IRRESISTIBLE CHIVALRY!!

SHALL WE...

KISS?

わ TOUSLE しゃ

HEY... YUCK!

MY HAIR...

わ TOUSLE しゃ

GRAB

!!!

AUGH!!

F!!

BAM

STOP IT!!!

OH, C'MON!

I WAS JUST...

I WASN'T TRYING TO HA-RASS YOU!!

DIAL BACK THE HARASS-MENT!

HON-ESTLY, WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?!

UH...

...A PUNK LIKE YOU!

LIKE ANYONE WOULD KISS...

UGH... IT'S SUCH A PAIN GETTING INVOLVED WITH CREEPS...

WAIT! JUST LEMME SOME-HOW...

TMP

TMP

SIGH... I'M GOING!

NOA...? WHY IS SHE HERE...?

HEY... YOU SAID YOU'RE YAMADA, RIGHT?

OF COURSE!

クスッ GIGGLE

OH...

I DON'T MIND GIVING YOU A KISS...!

I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE JUST TALKING, BUT...

ACTU-ALLY, I SAW YOU...

...WITH NOA EARLIER!

HUH...?!

I HAD NO IDEA THAT NOA WAS INTO GUYS LIKE YOU...!

GIGGLE

IT'S OKAY, YAMADA-SEN-PAI...

KYA-HA-HA-HA!

LET GO!!

FWIP

H...HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH!!

HUH?

SEE YA!

SHALL WE START OFF AS KISSING FRIENDS...?

SHE...

N-NO WAY...

?!!

RUSTLE

WHAT WAS THAT, ALL OF A SUD-DEN?

!

SUCH A ROTTEN PERSON-ALITY...

SERI-OUSLY ?!

HII

RUSTLE

HII

...KISSED ME SO SHE COULD SHOW OFF TO NOA...?!

WHY'D YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO WATCH?!

I MEAN, IF YOU WERE GONNA GET UP-SET...

THAT KISS DIDN'T MEAN ANY-THING... DON'T TAKE IT PERSON-ALLY, OKAY?

WAIT, NOA!!

HUH?

UNAFFECTED

I'M JUST HEADING HOME, 'CAUSE *MY JOB* HERE'S DONE.

"UP-SET"?

ON PUR-POSE ...?!

W... WAIT, SO THAT WAS...

I MEAN, YOU WERE ABLE TO KISS HER THANKS TO ME, RIGHT?

YUP...!

I KNEW SHE'D FALL FOR IT HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER! ♥

GIRLS...

...ARE SCARYYY!!!

HUH? C'MON, GUYS! YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!

ぴょーん BOING

I MADE THIS PLAN A HUGE SUC-CESS!!

ぴょーん BOING

...

OKAY!!

HMPH

HMPH

I WANNA WATCH TOO!

OKAY, LET'S START MANIPU-LATING KAORI!

I MIGHT HAVE A BIT OF TROUBLE MANIPULAT-ING HER...

HRMM...

I STILL DON'T KNOW HER ALL THAT WELL, SO...

WHOOSH

IT WORKED!

WHOA! YAMADA'S IMPROVED CRAZY FAST!!

OH MY GOSH, MEEE?!

I DUN-NO!

...THE SHOGI CLUB-ROOM!

THIS IS...

TAK

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF PRAC-TICE...

KAORI DID MENTION SHE WAS KIND OF A MEDIA-TOR.

BLUP BLUP

IN THAT CASE, SHE MUST BE VALUED AND RE-SPECTED BY HER CLUB-MATES.

YUP, I KNOW!

BE CAREFUL. UNLIKE WITH ME, YURI WILL NOTICE IF KAORI BEHAVES STRANGELY.

GOOD! NOW WE CAN WATCH WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

PSHH

UH... GREEN TEA?

YES!

OH.

ASUKA-SENPAI, I MADE TEA!

I'M SUCH A GOOF!

TEE HEE

GOSH, I'M SORRY!

I'M CERTAIN THAT I'VE TOLD YOU BE-FORE...

I ONLY DRINK BLACK TEA.

?!

...

QUIET! I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK TO ME WHEN I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME!

IGARASHI-SENPAI, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?

...NO-THING.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

?!!

TCH!

I WAS CARE-LESS! ♥

GOSH, I'M SOR-RY!

THAT'S THE ATTITUDE USHIO HAS WITH GIRLS HE HATES...!!

GIGGLE GIGGLE

SENPAI'S GOTTEN BASH-FUL! ♥

UH, NO...

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EEK!

ARGH! DAMN IT! I LOST!!

HAGI-CHAN, HAVE SOME T-

DOES NO ONE IN THIS CLUB...

ACLATTER

NOPE.

YURI-KUN, WOULD YOU-

月刊将棋

WHO WANTS TEA?!

HUHHH? ICHIJO-KUN, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU REEEEALLY WANT SOME TEA, MAN! ♥

DID YOU LOSE AGAIN?!

EFFORT IS A MUST!

BUT YURI—!!

WOULD YOU STOP, HAGI-WARA?

...ASSO-CIATE WITH HER?!

HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?!

BUT SHE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE IT...

LET'S SET-TLE DOWN.

NOW, EVERY-ONE...

CHAPTER 145: It's tough being such a stud...



SHOULDN'T WE BE STRAT-EGIZING ABOUT THE ELECTION SOON?!

HEY, YOU GUYS!

C'MON! WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?!

HUHHH? HEY!!

LET'S GO.

CLATTER

YEAH!

YOU COMIN' TOO?!

WE'RE TAKING A PISS BREAK!

...

SHUT

GROSS!

THAT'S SEXUAL HARASS-MENT!

HONESTLY, BOYS GET AWAY WITH WAY TOO MUCH, DON'T YOU THINK?

...

SILLY ME! TOTALLY FORGOT!

OOPS!

KAORI-SAN...

...HAVE YOU STILL NOT MADE MY BLACK TEA?

MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
...
...LET ALONE TELLS HER ANYTHING ABOUT THE ELECTION!
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT... IT LOOKS LIKE NO ONE GIVES HER THE TIME OF DAY...
WELL, YEAH!
THEY WOULDN'T WANT A BIG MOUTH LIKE HER TO LEAK INFO!
NO ONE'S GONNA ASSOCIATE WITH SUCH A ROTTEN IDIOT!
STAND
THEN, IT LOOKS LIKE...
...IT'S POINT-LESS TO GO ANY FURTHER.

YEAH! AND I DID ALL THAT WORK, TOO!

HEY, WAIT!

LET'S LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF KAORI.

ゴリュ GLUG

HUH?

LEMME SEE HOW THINGS PLAY OUT FOR A LITTLE LONGER!

...

HOW STUPID DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO GET A SCORE THIS BAD?!

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HEY, LOOK AT THIS SCORE!

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SHE GOT A FIVE IN MATH, Y'KNOW?!

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IT WAS ON THE FLOOR... WE JUST PICKED IT UP FOR YOU, THAT'S ALL!

"GO THROUGH YOUR STUFF"? DON'T BE SO OVER-DRAMATIC!

HEY, YOU GUYS! DON'T GO THROUGH MY STUFF LIKE THAT!

FWIP

OKAY, WHO DID IT?! WHO FLIPPED MY DESK OVER?!

FUME

FUME

HEH HEH

Campos

GRIN

GRIN

GRIN

!

DID THIS HAPPEN WHEN I WENT TO THE BATHROOM EARLIER?!

OR AFTER GYM CLASS?!

PFFFFFT!

EXPOSED

EEK! WHAT THE-?!

SHE SURE MANAGES TO STAY OPTIMISTIC DESPITE THE SITUATION...

HMM...

SO THIS IS A DAY IN THE LIFE OF KAORI...

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SENPAI, YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH, HAVEN'T YOU?

EVEN MIYA-MURA-SENPAI'S SO BORED THAT HE'S TAKING A NAP!

...

THAT'S WHAT SHE GETS FOR BULLYING ME!

BUT I'M NOT SURPRISED! SHE'S A BULLY AND WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO SEN-PAI...?!

snore ぐー

DID YOU WAIT LONG?!

SORRY, ATSUHITO-KUN!

After school

THAT'S GREAT, BABE!

HEY, ATSUHITO-KUN, I MADE YOU A CAKE TODAY, SINCE YOU LOVE SWEETS!

CUDDLE

CUDDLE

FWIP

YOU'RE LATE, KA-O-RI! ♥

!

OKAY, YAMADA! GIVE US A DETAILED PLAY-BY-PLAY FROM THIS POINT ON!!

SHE'S TERRI-BLE!!

JOLT

WHAT? SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND ...?!

WHAT?! THINGS JUST GOT INTEREST-ING!!

OH MY GOSH, WHAT KINDA JOKE IS THAT?

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS OVER!

YEAH, SOUNDS GOOD

...IS WHAT I WANNA SAY, BUT...

SHALL WE GO TO THAT PARK OVER THERE?

YOU'RE GONNA EAT THE CAKE RIGHT AWAY, RIGHT?

KYAHAHAHA!

WHAT THE HECK? THAT'S HILARIOUS!

...AND SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT US.

SO SHE ASKED ME TO END THINGS WITH YOU!

THE TRUTH IS, I'M SEEING ANOTHER GIRL...

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

...YOU AND I WERE JUST FUN AND GAMES!

THE POINT IS...

BOOM

HEY! WHO ARE THESE GUYS?!

!

TOSS

JEEZ! I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS STUFF TOO...?

IT'S TOUGH BEING SUCH A STUD...

HEY, WAIT! ATSUHITO-KUN!!! WHAT ABOUT THE CAKE?!

WELL, FELLAS, I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

FULL

GRUSH

IN ANY CASE...

DON'T COME NEAR ME EVER AGAIN...!

UH...

WHERE'D HE GO?!

EXACTLY! LET'S MOVE ONTO OUR NEXT STRATEGY!

I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANYMORE!

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DAMN...

I HOPE YOU DON'T HOLD ANYTHING AGAINST ME...

MRPH!

COME ON!

OKAY, YOU GUYS DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH HER!

...IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I'M SO AWE-SOME!!

BUT IF YOU DO...

MRPH!

WHOOSH

NNGGGHHH!!!

MRPH!

KAPOW

AUGH!!!

SCREEE

ZSHH

HUH ...?!

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

WH... WHAT THE HECK?!

YA-MA-DA ...!

WHAT THE HECK?

WHY'D HE GO OUT OF HIS WAY...?

JEEZ! HE COULD'VE JUST LET HER BE...

HUFF はあ

HUFF はあ

HUFF はあ

WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE HE MADE IT!

NO ONE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP!!

WHY'D YOU DO THAT, HUH?!

STOP PUTTING UP A TOUGH FRONT...

JUST WATCH!

HUH ...?!

!

WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS, SAYING THAT TO SENPAI ...?!

HUH?!

SEN-PAI...

...WHEN YOU'RE IN THAT KINDA DAN-GER!!!

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OH, POOR ATSUHITO-KUN...

PAT

PAT

PAT

THIS GUY'S MY BOY-FRIEND, OKAY?!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

UGH!! WERE YOU TRYING TO BE A HERO, DOING WHAT YOU DID?!

NO ONE ASSO-CIATES WITH YOU...

...AND YOU DON'T BELONG ANY-WHERE IN SCHOOL.

COME ON!

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA KEEP THIS ACT?

HE TOTALLY BETRAYED YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KAORI...?

HUH ...?!

THE TRUTH IS, YOU ALREADY KNOW ALL THAT, DON'T YOU?!

FWIP

I CAN'T STAND SEEING PEOPLE LIKE YOU...!

YET YOU STILL PLAY DUMB AND DON'T TRY TO CHANGE YOUR SITUATION ...

WHY, YOU...

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

SO WHAT?

YEAH, IT DOES!!

IF I SAY IT DOESN'T, IT DOESN'T!!

SHRIEK わー

SHRIEK わー

SHOUT ギャー

SHOUT ギャー

NO, IT DOESN'T !!

YEAH, IT DOES!!

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT–

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

AW, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!!

HUH ...?

THIS IS WHY I HATE USING WITCH POWERS !!

DASH

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU A PLACE WHERE YOU BE-LONG!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

TMP

LET ME GO!!

TMP

HEY, LET ME GO!!

FWIP

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LET ME GO AL-READY!!

I WON'T KNOW UNLESS I TRY!!

SHUT UP!

NO WAY YOU'RE GONNA BE ABLE TO DO THAT!

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME A PLACE WHERE I BE-LONG?!

IT'S...

...TOO LATE FOR THAT!!

CHAPTER 146: You and me! Super bestieees!



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It was not long after first starting school...

WHO'S CUTER BETWEEN TAKIGAWA AND ME?

SO WHO'S TAKI-GAWA-SAN?

LOOKS LIKE YOU DO CARE, AFTER ALL!

SHE'S THE SHORT GIRL WITH THE PIG-TAILS OVER THERE...

WHAT? THAT'S SO LAME!

YEAH! IT'S BECOME A HOT TOPIC SINCE THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY!

EVERY-ONE'S WONDERING WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE CUTEST IN THE CLASS!

HMM...

HER SKIRT IS SO SHORT AND SHE SHOWS OFF WAY TOO MUCH OF HER CHEST.

SHE'S TRYING TOO HARD TO IMPRESS THE BOYS!!

SHE PROBABLY THINKS SHE'S SO CUTE JUST 'CAUSE SHE STANDS OUT A LITTLE!

!

Girl's Bathroom

One day...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF KAORI?

HONESTLY, SHE'S SO ANNOYING!!

DON'T YOU THINK NOA-CHAN'S SO ANNOY-ING?!

I WAS AFRAID OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING...

THAT I WOULD BECOME A TARGET OF BUL-LYING.

HEY!

I HAD NO CHOICE.

I HAD TO DO IT IN ORDER TO PROTECT MYSELF...!

AFTER THAT, NOA BECAME THE TARGET...

...AND THINGS GRADUALLY ESCALATED FROM THERE...

AND AS A RESULT, MY TURN TO GET BULLIED CAME.

THAT'S WHY I PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE.

EVEN WHEN I HAD BECOME AN OUTCAST...

...THAT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD CLING ONTO!

THAT'S WHY...

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

I'M GONNA HEAD BACK.

TMP

I MEAN THAT!!

I'LL FIND A PLACE FOR YOU!

I'M NOT ALL TALK.

I USED TO BE JUST LIKE YOU...

YOU'RE ALL TALK AND IT PISSES ME OFF!!

DID YOU EVEN HEAR WHAT I SAID?!

YOU CAN'T MAKE THE IMPOS-SIBLE HAPPEN!

HON-ESTLY ...

BUT SOME-ONE SAVED ME...

I USED TO HAVE NOWHERE TO BELONG MYSELF...!

HUH ...?!

AND THAT'S WHY I WANNA SAVE YOU TOO!!

BUT... HOW ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT?!

YEAH ...!

I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, BUT...

UH... WELL...

WHAAAT?!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS BEING USED BY THE SHOGI CLUB...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S SUCH A THING AT OUR SCHOOL...

"WITCH POW-ERS"...

UH... THANKS FOR COMING OUT...

PISSED

THERE'S SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T FOR-GIVE!!

WHAAAT?!!

YEAH! FROM THE MOMENT WE KISSED.

SO I'VE BEEN UNDER YOUR POWER THIS WHOLE TIME?!!

LEAVE IT TO ME!!

YEAH!

THUMP

B...BUT, YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN MAKE A PLACE FOR ME IF WE USE THE MANIPULA-TION POWER?

GOOD MORNING EVERY-ONE!!

SLIDE ガラッ

The next day

1-C

OH NO!

C'MON, YOU COULD AT LEAST GREET ME BACK!

SILENCE

...

WHO DID IT?! OH, WHAT A MESS!

SNICKER SNICKER SNICKER

KAORI

SOME-ONE FLIPPED OVER MY DESK AGAIN!

OKAY! IN TIMES LIKE THIS...

'CAUSE SHE REACTS LIKE THAT!

SHEESH! THIS IS WHY KAORI GETS PICKED ON...

...

GRIT

ガヤ CLATTER

HUH?

I'M SAY-ING...

IT'S NOT COOL, SO STOP...

THIS IS BULLY-ING...

...

HUHHH?! WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?!

TURN 3

OKAY?!

LET'S ALL GET ALONG...

I WAS TRYING TO GET HER TO PUT HER FOOT DOWN WHILE THROWING IN A BIT OF HUMOR...

TH... THAT'S WEIRD...

THIS MUST BE YOUR DOING!!

YAMADA!!!

WHIRL

SUPER BES-TIEEES!

YOU AND ME!

WHIRL

IN THAT CASE...

SO WE GOTTA MAKE UP!

GRAB

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YA-MA-DA!!!

ばっ FWIP

...

HUH?!

WHAT IS UP WITH YOU, KAORI?

UH...

HUH?!!

カバッ
CLATTER

MY DESK ...

HUH?

UH... OKAY.

GLANCE

GLANCE

WE'RE JUST BEING FRIENDLY!

DON'T BE SO DRA-MATIC, CALL-ING IT BULLY-ING!

1-C

SLAM

DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, GOT THAT?

HUH?! I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SHOW MY FACE TOMORROW?!!

"LEAVE IT TO ME"?! YEAH, RIGHT!!

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

Girl's Bathroom

WHAT THE HECK ?!

YOU ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE !!!

UUH!

YOU SAID WE DID WHAT?!

BAM

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT CLEARLY!

?

KER-CHAK

HUH?

WE CAN'T HEAR YOU!

THIS IS...

THAT GIRL...

SHE'S IN THE CLASS NEXT TO MINE...

▲ BOOK: Die! Idiot!

THUD

WHEN THINGS GET TO THIS POINT.

IT'S ALL THE SAME...

HEY, YOU!!

SLAM

YOU DON'T DO THIS KINDA CRAP IN SCHOOL !!!

STOP IT, EVERY GOD DAMN ONE OF YOU!!

HMPH!

STOMP

STOMP

FWIP

HUH...?

WHAT DID I JUST DO...?

PAUSE

I LOST JUST ABOUT EVERY-THING, BUT...

HONESTLY... THINGS COULD NOT GET ANY WORSE THANKS TO YOU...

I SWEAR THINGS WILL GO BETTER NEXT TIME! JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE...

BUT DON'T WORRY.

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THAT IN CLASS!

BOW

BOW

I'M SO SORRY!!

!

THANKS TO YOU, I GET IT...

BUT IT'S OKAY...

HUH ...?!

THE THING I SO DES-PERATELY TRIED TO PROTECT ALL THIS TIME...

...WAS REALLY NO BIG DEAL!

STAND

AND NOA...


I'M SORRY ...!

UH...

THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DID EARLIER.

HEY, YOU'RE...

SHUT

...YOU WANNA GO HOME TOGETH-ER?

AND, UH...

...YEAH.



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We're gonna start Q&A Corner #12!!
Let's drive right in!!

Q1. What's the story behind Akane Kikuchi-san, one of the seven witches?!

Chiba Prefecture, H.N Darumeshian-san





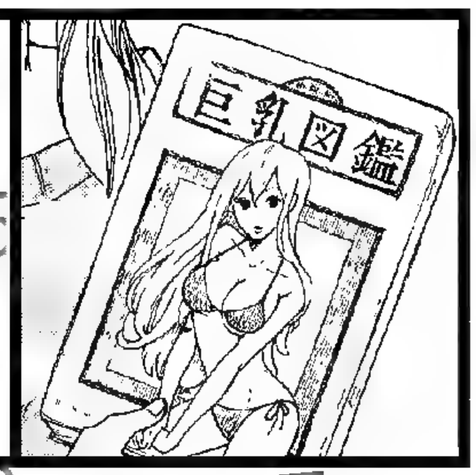
Kikuchi-san, the witch with the invisibility power, huh?! I see her occasionally at school, but she always seems so busy!



She does some kind of special work, right...?
Even if we were to try and ask, Nancy's the only one who can get in contact with her, so there's nothing we can do. But all will be revealed in due time, I'm sure...!

Q2. Please give us details on that book Miyamura-kun gave Yamada-kun!!!

Tokyo Prefecture, Big Boob Lover-san





You guys are the worst...



Hey, don't get the wrong idea!! That isn't a dirty book!!
The book is an observation of all the breasts in the world, and happens to be a very informative book that has accurate illustrations and photos, explanations and handling info, and even applications!!



Could you not talk about that thing as if it's a reference book on insects?! It's pretty much a **DIRTY BOOK!!**



Okay, you got me. Then Itou-san,
Shall we look at that book together next time?
I can even read it aloud to you if you'd like.



Cut it out!!
We'll leave it at that for this Q&A!! **THWACK!!**



Next time, Odagiri-san will be here too as a guest!



Send us any questions you want to ask Nene-chan!!

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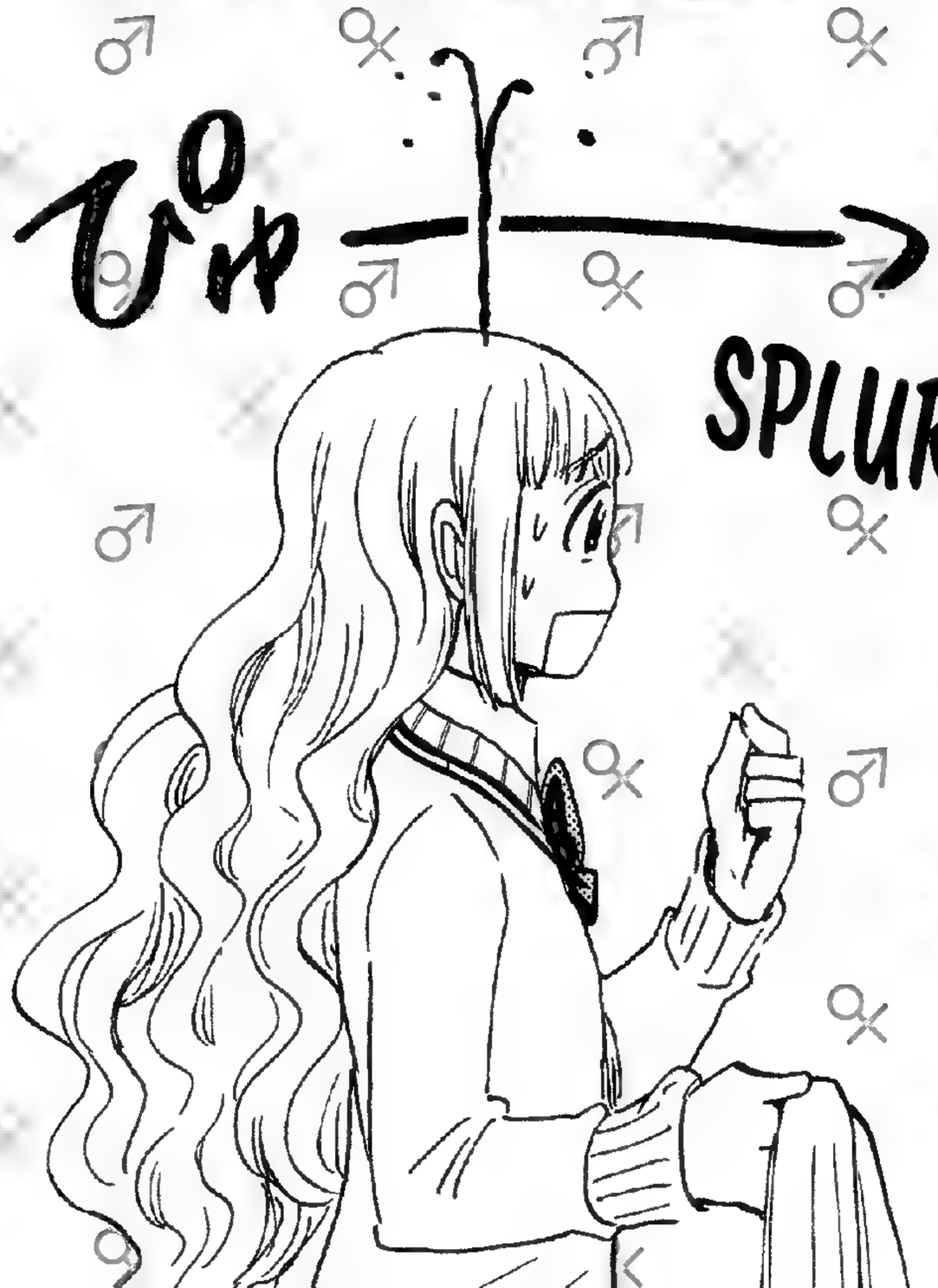
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Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

Cast of Characters



Noa Takigawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and formerly a witch with the power to see into the past. Smitten with Yamada, she cooperates with him by infiltrating the Shogi Club. She shows that girls are to be feared.



Jin Kurosaki

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. He's attractive when he keeps his mouth shut, but he's a bit dumb and it's easy for him to get caught up in Arisugawa's wheedling.



Midori Arisugawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. She has an affable personality and is particularly popular with the boys. She also has a very calculating side to her.



Mikoto Asuka

A third-year at Suzaku High School and former vice-president of the student council. She used to be the "Invisible Witch" and now serves as the president of the Shogi Club.



Ushio Igarashi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and vice-president of the Shogi Club. He was once Odagiri's faithful subordinate, and Yamada's friend in junior high. He currently has the same power as Tamaki.



Nancy

A second-year at Suzaku High School and a member of the Light Music Club. As the seventh witch, she has the power to erase memories.



Rui Takuma

A second-year at Suzaku High School. He is the Seventh Witch of a different sphere of witches from Nancy's. He possesses a genius mind, and has a tendency to climb up high places.



Kaori Yasojima

A first-year at Suzaku High School. She belongs to the Shogi Club, but is an isolated member, so she doesn't know anything about the witches.



Yuri Miura

A first-year at Suzaku High School student who belongs to the Shogi Club. He's one of the new witches and he has the ability to manipulate others. He's calm and a gentleman.



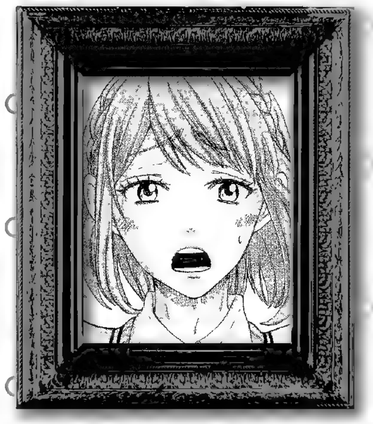
Urara Shiraishi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Supernatural Studies Club. Yamada's girlfriend. She used to be known as the "Switch Witch." Having fallen under the spell of new witch Masamune Ichijo, she is staying at home where she will be less influenced by the spell's effects.



Ryu Yamada

A second-year at Suzaku High School, member of the Supernatural Studies Club, and secretary of the Student Council. He's known as the "Copy Guy" and possesses the ability to copy the power of whichever witch he kisses. He currently has Yuri's power of mind control.



Nene Odagiri

A second-year at Suzaku High School and clerk for the Student Council. She used to be the "Charm Witch." She pushed a hesitant Tamaki to enter the Student Council election race.



Shinichi Tamaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and treasurer for the Student Council. He's known as the "Capture Guy" and steals the power of the witch whom he kisses. He announced his candidacy to be the next Student Council President.



Toranosuke Miyamura

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Student Council. He faces a Student Council recall because of the Shogi Club's secret maneuvers, but it looks like he doesn't care too much about the position of President.

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AND SO...

...BUT SUPPORTED BY FRIENDS, I NOW STAND BEFORE YOU AS A CANDIDATE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

I WAS ONCE SOMEBODY WHO CAME TO SCHOOL AND LEFT AT THE END OF THE DAY WITHOUT HAVING TALKED TO ANYONE...

EVEN IF IT'S JUST BY ONE...

...

UH...

WHICH IS WHY, IF I BECOME PRESIDENT...

...I HOPE TO BRING DOWN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO FEEL LONELY...

STARE

CLAP

CLAP...

カッ

CLATTER

THAT'S ALL.

...BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, IT'S A HUGE IMPROVEMENT THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO GIVE THE SPEECH IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

I MEAN... IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WERE A FEW MORE STUDENTS WHO STAYED TO LISTEN...

HUH ?!

COM-PARED TO YOUR LAST SCORE OF EIGHT POINTS, IT WAS A LOT BETTER!

I GUESS I'D GIVE THAT SPEECH A SCORE OF 20 POINTS!

WHAAAT?! YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ANOTHER SPEECH?!

NICE! I'LL NAIL THE ONE I GIVE AT LUNCH BREAK...!

R... REALLY ?!

HUH?

NO CAN DO!

YEAH! THERE ARE A LOT OF WITCHES, AND WE'LL GET NANCY TO BE THE MIDDLE-MAN!

INSTEAD OF DOING THAT, LET'S USE YOUR CAPTURE POWER, SENPAI!!

I'M GONNA BECOME PRESIDENT WITHOUT RELYING ON MY POWER...!

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!

WE BETTER LEAVE THAT STUFF TO YAMADA-KUN...!

BE-SIDES ...

URK...! IF I COULD USE MY POW-ER...!

WHAAA?!

CHUCKLE

AH

HH

H!!!

SQUEEZE

IT'D BE WEIRDER NOT TO HELP HER IN THAT SITUATION!!

I HAD NO CHOICE!!

B-BUT IT LOOKS LIKE KAORI MADE A BREAK-THROUGH...

I MEAN, AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE UP WITH HER?!

SQUEEZE

THIS IS WHAT MAKES YAMADA YAMADA!

IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME!!

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU!!

I MEAN, THE SPELL'S BEEN LIFTED ...

...AND SHE STILL HASN'T FOUND A PLACE TO BELONG, RIGHT?

BUT WHAT DOES SHE PLAN ON DOING IN THE END?

W... WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY "GLAD" EXACTLY ...

FWIP

STEP

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE!

UH... I KNOW, I KNOW!!

WE GOTTA REVISE OUR STRATEGY FOR INFIL-TRATING THE SHOGI CLUB.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

SENPAI... ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, OKAY...?

WELL, I'M GONNA BE OVER THERE!

OKAY!

I WAS LOOK-ING ALL OVER FOR YOU!

KAORI!!

HEY! THAT'S GREAT!!

YEAH... AFTER WE PARTED WAYS YESTERDAY, STUFF HAPPENED...

...AND I MADE A FRIEND...

HUH?! YOU'RE...

GIRLS DON'T MAKE SENSE TO ME.

DID THESE TWO REALLY MAKE UP?

"IDIOT"? IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE!!

HMM... WHO WOULDA THOUGHT SUCH A SMART-LOOKING GIRL...

...WOULD GIVE AN IDIOT LIKE YOU THE TIME OF DAY?

'CAUSE OF YOU, I THINK I KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW!

SO, ANY-WAY...

...THANKS FOR YESTER-DAY!

YOU SHOULD SHUT UP.

YOU SHOULD QUIT.

NOW, NOW!

IT'S ONE OF THE PLACES I BELONG!

I'M THINKING I'M GONNA CONTINUE WITH THE SHOGI CLUB!

"WHAT TO DO"?

YUP!

I UNDER-STAND!

コク"

NOD

...I DON'T WANNA BETRAY THE SHOGI CLUB!

SO I CAN'T SIDE WITH YOU AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL ...

I MEAN... IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT...

BUT I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP, Y'KNOW?

?!

...THAT YOU ASK OF ME. IT CAN BE ANY-THING!

I'LL DO JUST ONE THING...

OHHHH?!

WOW

NO WAY, YAMÁ-DA!!

GASP!

YOU DID IT!!

YOUR ACTIONS TOOK AN UNEX-PECTED TURN!!

BOOM

HEY, DON'T START TAKING UNEX-PECTED TURNS YOUR-SELF!!

OKAY, LET'S HAVE YOU TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF NOW!!

SO IN OTHER WORDS...?

IN THAT CASE, THERE'S SOME-THING I WANNA ASK!!

IF YOU'VE GOT NOTHING, I'M GOING HOME.

AND NO WEIRD ONE-UP-MANSHIP FROM YOU!!

IF YOU WANNA SEE SKIN THAT BADLY, I'LL TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF. ♥

HEY, NO! WAIT!!

GRAH

WHO IS YURI, EXACTLY?

WHAAA?!

!

WHAT IS IT YOU GUYS WANT, EXACTLY?!

IF YOU WANNA FONDLE BOOBS, FONDLE MINE!!

あー SHRIEK

あー SHRIEK

あー SHRIEK

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE! LET'S GET HER PERMISSION TO FONDLE HER BOOBS!

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT?

AND I WAS PREPARED FOR MORE...

GIVE IT A REST, WILL YA?

SO NO BOOBS, HUH?

ALSO, HE WAS GIVING DIRECT ORDERS TO ICHIJO, SO...

...HE MIGHT BE THE ONE STEERING THE ELECTION RACE!

YURI WAS TARGETING SHIRA-ISHI!

COME TO THINK OF IT...

YEAH, I KNOW THAT, BUT...

HEY!

HMM, YURI-KUN, HUH?

I'M NOT EXACTLY CLOSE WITH HIM EITHER, SO...

SHUFFLE すすす

OH... A GIRL?!

THERE'S A GIRL YURI-KUN HAS SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR!

SHE'S JUST IN LOVE WITH HERSELF.

KAORI HAS SOME INCREDIBLE OBSERVATION SKILLS!

HE'S UNEMOTIONAL ABOUT EVERYTHING...

...AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE CLUB WHO DOESN'T TURN HIS NOSE UP AT ME.

HE'S ALWAYS CALM AND COLLECTED, YOU SEE...

HE'S THE TYPE WHO TAKES A STEP BACK AND SURVEYS THINGS.

S...SO THEN...

...WHEN HE TALKS WITH A CERTAIN GIRL...

BUT FOR SUCH A SADISTIC GUY WHO'S DETACHED ABOUT EVERYTHING...

...HIS *ATTITUDE* SURE CHANGES ...

...BUT I KNEW WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON...

ANYWAY! IT LOOKED AS IF HE WAS JUST HAVING A CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH HER...

HOW DID YOU GET *THAT* FROM WHAT I SAID?!

OH HO HO ホホホ

PANT はあ

OH, HIT ME HARDER, MY QUEEN!

PANT はあ○

...YURI BECOMES AN EXTREME MASOCHIST?!!

HE WAS LOOK-ING AT HER LIKE SHE WAS REALLY DEAR TO HIM...!!

I'M USED TO IT.

YOU SEEM FINE ABOUT HANGING OUT WITH THESE CLOWNS!

MORE LIKE THIS, MAY-BE?

KINDA LIKE THIS?

YEAH! WE'VE GOT OUR NEXT STRATEGY!

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET SOME INFO OUT OF YURI IF WE USE THIS HIMEKAWA CHICK!

FOR YOUR INFORMA-TION, THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE IS ***SORA HIME-KAWA*** FROM CLASS 2-D!

SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS US... SO YURI'S INTO OLDER WOMEN?!

YEAHHH!!
オオー!!

WE'LL USE THE MANIP-ULATION POWER ON SORA HIME-KAWA !!!

Handicrafts Club

LISTEN, YAMADA!

WHAT-EVER! LET'S JUST QUICKLY GET THIS OVER WITH!

ACCORD-ING TO STUDENT COUNCIL RECORDS, HIME-KAWA-SAN IS HERE...

SHE'S APPAR-ENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB.

HERE GOES ...

YEAH, I KNOW!

AS LONG AS SHE GETS PUT UNDER THE SPELL, SHE'S OURS!

DON'T HOLD BACK!

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

KABOOM

YAHH!!!

Class 2-D Handicrafts Club

Sora Himekawa

YOU'RE YAMADA-SAN...

...FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL, RIGHT?

...

OH?

SO IT'S HER ...!

YEAH! THERE IS, IN FACT!

IS THERE SOME-THING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?

HUH...! WHO'DA THOUGHT THERE'D BE SOMEONE WHO SEES ME AS A STUDENT COUNCIL EXEC?!

THUNK

STOMP

IT'S A GOOD THING SHE'S SO MILD-MANNERED...

I'M GONNA END THIS QUICKLY!!

SIGH ...

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!

STOMP

STOMP

HUH?

CRASH

AAAOHHH!!

THUD

I'VE DONE IT NOW...

OW, OW...

CLATTER-

CLATTER

H-HEY!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

すSST

I'M SO SORRY!! ARE YOU HURT...?!

RISE ぱくっ

OH, THANK GOD!!

OH NO...

...YOU'RE BLEED-ING.

JUST STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!

TMP たっ

NO, I'M...

HUH ...?

HUH...? BUT... HEY!!

TMP ぱた

TMP ぱた

I'LL GO GET THE FIRST AID KIT!

A... ARE YOU OKAY?!

ドサッ CRASH ころ

CLATTER カバ

CLATTER カバ

EEK!

CLATTER カバ

CLATTER

ぼわ〜ん DAZE

HUH ...?

...YOU HAVE TO STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!!

DRIP だら

DRIP だら

DRIP だら

I TOLD YOU...

CHAPTER 148: Pretty little bear! ♥



YOU GOT PATCHED UP BY HIMEKAWA-SAN AND JUST LEFT...?

SO...

GLOOOM

h...

UH-HUH...

SO WHAT HAP-PENED?

IS THERE A BANANA PEEL IN FRONT OF YOU ALL THE TIME?!

SHE-HEE

IT'S NOT LIKE I CHOSE TO FALL FLAT ON MY FACE!!

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CLUMSY, SEN-PAI?!

NOW OUR PLAN WON'T MOVE FORWARD!

W... WELL...

...WHY YOU CAME BACK WITHOUT KISSING HER, RIGHT?

THERE MUST BE SOME REASON ...

I COULDN'T REPAY HER KINDNESS BY FORCING A KISS ON HER!!

I HURT HER, THEN GOT FIRST AID FROM HER, Y'KNOW?

I KNOW!

BUT SOME-THING WAS OFF ABOUT HER...

"GET-TING THINGS READY" ?

WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU AFTER GETTING THINGS READY FOR YOUR RETURN!

WHO'DA THOUGHT THAT WAS WHY YOU TOOK SO LONG COMING BACK...?

THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU GUYS HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE!!

YEAH, SO WOULD I!

REALLY? I'D BE HAPPY WITH THAT!

NOD コク

WHISH

KA-CHINK

MONO

TONK

TONK

TONK

TONK

ROLL

ROLL

ROLL

TA-DAH

WELCOME BACK YAMADA!

HOW MUCH FREE TIME DO YOU GUYS HAVE ?!!

STILL, THAT WAS AMAZING...

SWITCH! ♪

GORA! ♪

PYTHA! ♪

SHOULD WE MAKE AN AIR CANNON TOMOR-ROW?

NOT NECES-SARY!!

NOD

WELL, IN ANY CASE...!

I'LL TRY AGAIN!!

LI'

BOOM

The next day

TODAY, I'M GONNA KISS HIMEKAWA!!

OKAY...!!

スライド

SLIDE

!

KNOCK KNOCK

COME IN!

MORE THAN ANYTHING, I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN HER SIDESHOW!!

YESTER-DAY, I JUMPED IN WITHOUT GIVING A DAMN, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I BETTER BE CAUTIOUS.

Handi

IF SHE KNOWS YURI, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE WITCHES, TOO!!

HYAAAAHHH!!!

HUHHHH?!!

ぴゅ

SPLURRT

TH... THANKS TO YOU!!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER!

WHEEZE

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WHEEZE

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OH, YAMADA-SAN, ARE YOU ALL BETTER NOW?

HEY, NEVER MIND ME!!

FLUSTER

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FLUSTER

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A...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!

THIS IS STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, BUT...

WELL...

SO WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

BUT I CAN'T FORCE A KISS ON HER AFTER ALL.

AW, SHOOT... I WAS ABOUT TO GET CAUGHT UP IN HER SIDESHOW ALL OVER AGAIN!

I GOTTA KISS HER FAST!!

HUH ...?

I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO!

BUT PLEASE!!

I REALLY NEED YOU TO KISS ME!!

I WANT YOU TO KISS ME...!!!

UH...

I'M NOT SURE I CAN DO THAT WITH SOME-ONE...

...I'M NOT EVEN DATING...

UH... ARE YOU, BY ANY CHANCE...

KNEEL

THERE'S A REASON WHY I AB-SOLUTELY HAVE TO KISS YOU!!

BUT SURELY YOU CAN MAKE AN EXCEP-TION!!

I...I HEAR YOU!!

HUH?! SHE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE WITCHES?!!

...GET BULLIED INTO DOING STUFF LIKE THIS?!

I MEAN, DON'T PEOPLE NORMAL-LY...

HUH?

...BEING BULLIED?

PFFT

...JUST A GOOD PERSON ...?!

TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON.

IF YOU'D LIKE, I'M HERE TO LIS-TEN TO YOU!

C... COULD IT BE THAT SHE'S...

YOU ARE A STRANGE ONE!

THAT'S A FIRST!!

HYUK HI

HYUK HI

AHA-HAHA-HA!!

BEING BULLIED INTO KISSING ...!!

HUH?! SO YOU'RE NOT BEING BULLIED?

I GET THAT A LOT...

...

HUH?! ARE YOU SURE?!

SINCE YOU SEEM REALLY TROU-BLED...

I CAN GIVE YOU A KISS!

IN THAT CASE, I DON'T MIND.

BUT I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT YOU'RE NOT BEING BULLIED.

IN EX-CHANGE, WILL YOU HELP ME FINISH THIS PIECE?!

AND TO ME, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU'RE SAYING THIS...

...FOR SLEAZY REA-SONS.

BOOM!

WHA... WHAT?!

YEAH...!

HOW-EVER!

UH... YAMADA-SAN, ARE YOU GOOD AT SEWING?!

A BEAR?!

▼ Paper: Stuffed Animal Design

W...WHAT IS THIS MON-STER?!

IT'S NOT A MONSTER! IT'S A PRETTY LITTLE BEAR!

THE THING IS, THERE'S A HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB SHOW COM-ING UP SOON...

...AND MY PIECE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT HASN'T BEEN COM-PLETED YET.

UH... I SEE.

SO I CAN GET GOOD AT IT!!

SO WHY ARE YOU IN THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB?

TO BE HONEST, I'M PRETTY BAD AT IT...!

SSST

THEN LEAVE IT TO ME!

WOW ...!!

CH-CHING キラキラーン!!

I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I GOT SEWING SKILLS...!!

HUHHH ?!!

ARE YOU A LITTLE GIRL?!

AND I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE GOOD AT SEWING!

YOU GOT A PROB-LEM WITH THAT?

SO YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO KISS HER TODAY, EITHER?!

I HAD NO CHOICE! SHE SAID SHE'D ONLY DO IT IF I HELP HER!

FINE. MAKE SURE YOU KISS HER TOMOR-ROW!

TRUST ME!

Student Council Off

...

IN MY HANDS, THE PIECE WILL BE DONE TOMOR-ROW!

JUST HAVE YOUR TEA AND WAIT!

BOOM!!!

HOW'S THE WORK COMING ALONG?!!

HEY, HIME-KAWA!!

The next day

Handicrafts Club

GUSH

GUSH

OH, YAMADA-SAN! I APPRECI-ATE YOU HELPING ME TODAY!

GUSH

WIPE YOUR-SELF CLEAN, WILL YA?!

HOW DID YOU GET STABBED WITH A NEEDLE THERE?!!

SPLURRT

EEEEEK!!!

RUSTLE

AS FOR ME...

WELL... I FIGURED AS MUCH!

I'M SORRY. I'VE BEEN HAVING SOME TROUBLE...

BOOM

I MADE A TRIAL PIECE...!

WOW!!

RIGHT?

AMAZ-ING! JUST AMAZ-ING!

THIS IS IT! THIS IS THE PRETTY LITTLE BEAR I WANTED TO MAKE!

BY THE WAY, YAMADA-SAN...

...THERE'S SOME-THING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.

OKAY!!!

WE CAN MAKE THIS FROM SCRATCH IN A DAY!

SO LET'S START WORKING ON IT NOW!!

HUH?

IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK, PLEASE TELL ME.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO KISS ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?

UH, JUST THE KISS IS FINE!!

NO!!

...PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING MORE I CAN DO TO HELP.

YOU SEEMED VERY TROUBLED, SO...

I FEEL BAD FOR RECEIVING ALL THIS HELP...

...JUST TO REPAY YOU WITH A KISS.

UH... OKAY, OKAY!!

CLATTER

IT'S A LONG STORY, THOUGH ...

...AND THERE'S ALSO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER YOU'LL EVEN BELIEVE ME.

I WILL BELIEVE YOU!! I BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SAY, YAMADA-SAN!!

THE TRUTH IS THERE ARE PEOPLE CALLED "WITCHES" IN THIS SCHOOL, WHO...

I... I SEE!

NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO RETURN TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAVING KISSED YOU!!

AND SO...

BUT YOU'RE JUST THE KIND OF PERSON I THOUGHT YOU WERE, YAMADA-SAN...!

HUH?

BUT I HAD BEEN THINK-ING THAT SOME-THING ODD WAS GOING ON.

I'M SO SHOCKED... WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT SOME-THING LIKE WITCH POWERS EXISTED IN THIS SCHOOL ...?!

NOD NOD

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S NATURAL TO BE SURPRISED.

...BUT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD FOR EVERYONE BEHIND THE SCENES.

I HAVEN'T HEARD MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOU...

YOU TRULY ARE A WONDER-FUL PERSON, YAMADA-SAN!

YES!!

I... I AM?

Student Council Office

YOU TOLD HER ABOUT YURI?!!

HUHHH?!!

JEEZ, YAMADA! YOU NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE!

ON TOP OF THAT, YOU STILL HAVEN'T KISSED HER?!

WH...WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!!

IT WASN'T THE RIGHT TIME TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN!

THE CONVERSA-TION JUST VEERED THAT WAY...

THEN WHAT?!

IT'S NOT THAT, EITHER!

IF IT'S THE TASK, I'LL DEFI-NITELY GET IT DONE TOMOR-ROW!

IT'S NOT THAT!

DON'T WORRY! SHE'S NOT THE TYPE WHO'D TALK ABOUT THE WITCHES.

YEAH, SO?

...AND YOU TOLD THIS PLAN TO HIME-KAWA-SAN HER-SELF!

THE PLAN WAS FOR YOU TO PUT HIME-KAWA-SAN UNDER THE SPELL, AND USE HER TO GET INFO FROM YURI...

LISTEN, YAMA-DA!

SO THEN, THERE'S NO POINT IN KISSING HIMEKAWA-SAN ANY-MORE!

WHAT AM I DOING ?!!

AHHH !!

SO I'LL KISS HER AND PUT HER UNDER THE SPELL TOMOR-ROW!

BESIDES, WE MIGHT DISCOVER INFO WE WEREN'T EXPECT-ING...

IT SHOULD BE EASIER TO MANIP-ULATE SOMEONE IF THEY KNOW ABOUT THE POWER, RIGHT?

I... IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE!

GRAB

!!!

WELL, LET'S JUST GO HOME FOR TODAY!

THANK GOODNESS TAKIGAWA-SAN ISN'T HERE DUE TO HER ORIENTA-TION!

HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU TAL-KING ABOU-

I WON'T TELL SHIRA-ISHI-SAN!

RELAX. I CAN KEEP A SECRET.

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU'VE FALLEN FOR HIME-KAWA-SAN, RIGHT?

HUH?

BADUMP

CHAPTER 149:
Another gross picture?!!



I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

TO THINK HE'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

YURI-KUN IS SO CALM AND KIND EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONLY A FIRST-YEAR...

AND... ABOUT THAT...

I GET THAT YURI IS A GOOD GUY TO YOU.

BUT...

EVEN SO, IT'S THE TRUTH...

PRICK

I SUP-POSE THERE'S NO POINT IN KISSING YOU ANY-MORE.

THE PLAN WAS TO PUT THE SPELL ON YOU, AND USE YOU TO DRAW INFO FROM YURI...

...BUT SINCE I ENDED UP TELLING YOU THE WHOLE PLAN...

YOU'RE VERY CLEAR-HEADED, YAMADA-SAN!

I WAS BEING CARE-LESS!

UH, IF I WERE CLEAR-HEADED, I WOULDN'T HAVE SPOKEN CARELESSLY.

YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTEN-TION, HUH?!

AAAAHHHH!!

ひゃ SPLURRT

IN THAT CASE, LET'S DO THIS!

I'M STILL GONNA HELP YOU FINISH YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL!

SO EVEN THOUGH THE KISS IS NO LONGER NECES-SARY...

...A PROMISE IS A PROMISE.

ALLOW ME TO PER-SONALLY GO TO YURI...

...AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM!

OF COURSE! YOU'RE HELPING ME OUT SO MUCH, YAMADA-SAN!

BESIDES, I ALSO WANNA KNOW WHY THAT BOY IS DOING STUFF LIKE THAT!

HUH ...?

ARE YOU SURE ?!

I SEE... THAT'D BE A BIG HELP!

OKAY!

THEN FIRST, WE GOTTA GET THIS PIECE DONE!!

RIGHT! JUST A LITTLE MORE!!

SNIP

!

!!

SQUEEZE

N'D GROSS!

WE DID IT!!

WE FINALLY FINISHED IT!

RUMBLE

HIS NAME WILL BE "HUGE PRETTY BEAR"!

RUMBLE

HE KINDA SEEMS REALLY SCARY...

HEY, YAMADA-SAN!

WELL... I SUPPOSE THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL GET THE SPECIAL EFFORT PRIZE.

SINCE YOU HELPED ME, I'M GONNA GO AND WIN!

YOU WERE HOPING FOR FIRST PRIZE WITH *THOSE* SKILLS?!

THIS WILL BE A SHOO-IN FOR FIRST PRICE AT THE EXHIBIT!

YOU'RE THE REASON THE PIECE GOT FINISHED!

THANK YOU SO MUCH...

...FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

OKAY!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

A...ANYWAY, LET ME KNOW IF YOU FIND SOMETHING OUT ABOUT YURI.

I DIDN'T REALLY DO MUCH.

N... NAW.

WAIT!

GLANCE LATER

WELL, I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

SLIDE

HUH...?

ERR...

UH...

DO YOU MAYBE WANNA HAVE THAT KISS?!

"WOR-RIED"?

BUT I AM A LITTLE WOR-RIED...

S... SORRY FOR SAYING THAT NOW...

SHOCK

HUH?!

BUT IT'S TRUE THAT THERE'S NO GUAR-ANTEE YURI WON'T FIND OUT...

I KNEW YOU WERE A KLUTZ QUITE A WHILE AGO...

SO IF I END UP ACTING WEIRD IN FRONT OF YURI-KUN, HE MIGHT GET SUSPI-CIOUS...

YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED, BUT...

I'M ACTUALLY A TOTAL KLUTZ.

WE SHOULD KISS...!!

SHUT

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

THE PERSON WHO'S UNDER THE MANIP-ULATION POWER DOESN'T FEEL ANYTHING, Y'KNOW!

ARE YOU SERI-OUS?

BESIDES, I'M HON-ESTLY A LITTLE CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE UNDER A SPELL...!

THAT MAKES ME FEEL A LOT BETTER!

YEAH...

REALLY...?

UH...

OKAY, HERE I GO...

YOU'VE...

...FALLEN FOR HIMEKAWA-SAN, RIGHT?

WHA!

!

BA DUMP

THIS TIME, I'LL DO IT PROP-ERLY...

GRAB

SORRY! IT'S NOTH-ING!

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

UH... NO!

FWIP

HUH ...?

N...

NO WAY!!

I...

UH...

!

N... NO, IT'S ME...

I...I'M SORRY!

WAS IT SOME-THING I...?

▼ Paper: Stuffed Animal Design

ドカーン BOOM

ぬいぐるみ設計図

IT'S THIS "PRETTY LITTLE BUNNY"...

ANOTHER GROSS PICTURE?!!

カレー

OH, YAMADA-SAN!

ACTUALLY, THERE'S ONE MORE ASSIGN-MENT I HAVE...

▲ Paper: Curry

SOUNDS GOOD!!

Handicrafts Club

UH... YEAH!

NOD

NOD

...AFTER THIS ONE GETS FINISHED ?

WHY DON'T WE HAVE THAT KISS ...

WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?!!

ミさきーーーー！

WHA...

SLAM

BUT...

I HAVE SHIRAISHI! THERE'S NO WAY I'M FALL-ING FOR HIME-KAWA!!

DAMN...! MIYAMURA JUST HAD TO GET HIS STRANGE IDEAS IN MY HEAD!

I'M A STUPID IDIOT!!

BONK

BONK

THE WORST KINDA GUY!!

FOUND YOU, YAMA-DA!

トゥンク

BADUMP

CLENCH

BADUMP

HUH? NANCY?!

GOOD GRIEF ...

!!

BOOM

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO FOOL AROUND!

WE NEED TO TALK! WE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE. NOW!


Student Council Office
WHAT DOES SHE WANT?
BEATS ME... SHE SUDDENLY SHOWED UP AND ASKED WHERE YOU WERE...
I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE...

UH...

GLANCE

WELL...

EVERY SECOND BRINGS US CLOSER TO THE ELECTION, Y'KNOW!

WHY HASN'T THERE BEEN ANY ACTIVITY FROM YOU GUYS?

WE'RE JUST HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE INFILTRATING THE SHOGI CLUB!

NOD

NOD

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE SITTING AROUND DOING NOTHING.

YOU'RE GONNA PUT THE RESPONSIBILITY ON ME?!

RIGHT, MIYAMURA?

UHH... THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN EASY...

IF IT'S ABOUT WITCHES, YOU COULD'VE SAVED TIME AND JUST ASKED!

THEN WHY DID YOU GUYS COME TO ME?

YEAH, YEAH! THOSE GUYS ARE PRETTY IMPENETRABLE!

GRAB

MMPH!

AND ALSO, YAMADA HAS UNNECESSARY FEELINGS FOR–

HON-ESTLY, YOU GUYS ARE HOPE-LESS!

TRUTH IS, WE FORGOT ABOUT YOU.

UH, WELL... YOU'RE NOT THE MOST COOPERA-TIVE PERSON OUT THERE!

IF YOU'RE GONNA GO AFTER SOMEONE, IT SHOULD BE *HAGI-WARA!!*

HE ISN'T A WITCH, AND ISN'T UNDER A SPELL EITHER!!

LOOK, YAMA-DA!

THAT CHEEKY-LOOKING KID WITH THE SHAVED HEAD!

HAGI-WARA? THAT FIRST-YEAR KID...?

AT THIS RATE, YOU GUYS ARE DEFINITELY GONNA LOSE, Y'KNOW!

OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, ICHIJO'S INFLUENCE HAS BEEN STEADILY INCREAS-ING.

KER-CHAK

ANYWAY, GO AFTER HAGIWARA ASAP!

I CAN'T SIT BACK AND WATCH THAT HAPPEN.

TMP

TMP

AND IF YOU DO, MY WITCHES ARE GONNA BE OVER-TAKEN BY TAKUMA'S WITCHES.

FROM NOW ON, I'M GONNA TAKE COM-MAND OF THE OPERA-TION!!!

WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS FIRE-POWER WITH NANCY LEADING US!!

YEAHH-HH!! DID YOU HEAR THAT, MIYA-MURA?

バタン!!
SLAM

OH...

SOME-THING'S ODD...

?

MIYA-MURA?

...

WELL, 'CAUSE WE'RE NOT MAKING MUCH PROG-RESS...

...AND SHE HAS TO PRO-TECT HER WITCHES, RIGHT?

IN THAT CASE, WHY IS SHE TELLING US TO TARGET HAGIWARA AT THIS POINT IN TIME?

WHY IS NANCY HELPING US NOW ...?

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SHE SHOULD'VE HAD US DO THAT EARLIER!!

YOU MEAN...

IN THAT CASE, YAMADA, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GOTTA DO NEXT, RIGHT?

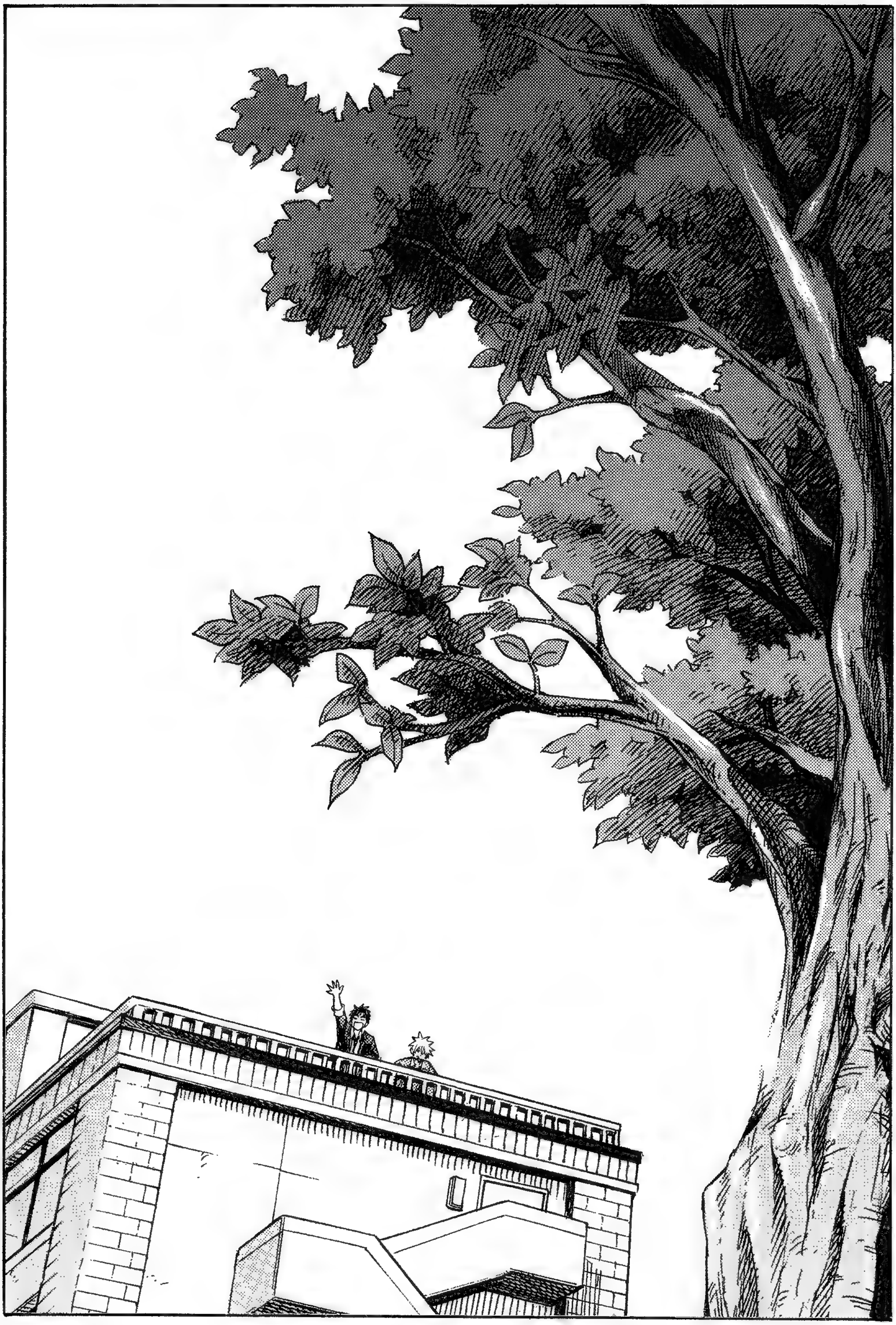
YEAH! NANCY'S DEFINITELY HIDING SOME-THING FROM US.

IF SHE HAD TOLD US THAT BEFORE WE APPROACHED KAORI AND HIMEKAWA, WE WOULDN'T HAVE WASTED ALL THAT TIME!!

NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT...

...KISS HIME-KAWA?!!

CHAPTER 150: I'm not bald!!



SHWIP

TAP

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

HEY! WAIT, HAGI-WARA!!

IDIOTS !!

BWA HA HA HA HA!

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!!

Class 1-B Shogi Club

Mutta Hagiwara

SWIPE

OOPS!

MAN, HAGIWARA IS STRONG AND FAST ON HIS FEET...

PANT

PANT

HUH?!

JUST QUIETLY GIVE UP!

USHIO-SENPAI TOLD ME NOT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOU STUDENT COUNCIL GUYS ON MY OWN!

HEH! HEH! HEH!

GRR...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY, BALDY-WARA!!

I'M NOT BALD!!

BOING

SEE YA!!

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

WAIT, YAMA-DA!

YOU FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HAGI-WARA?!

Student Council Office

IT SEEMS HE'S BEING CAUTIOUS OF US...

JEEZ! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING? SO PATHETIC...

HHHH RAGGED

YEAH! THAT GUY KNOWS HOW TO RUN!

SLAM ばん!!

YES'M!

GO HOME AND REST FOR THE DAY!

THAT'S A WRAP!

HOO BOY...

SIGH

SO, GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT ON MONDAY!

OH WELL... I WAS GONNA SAY "TRY AGAIN TOMOR-ROW," BUT...

...IT'LL BE SUNDAY, UNFOR-TUNATE-LY.

PULL ぬぎ

THAT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED!

WE COULD'VE JUST LEFT HAGIWARA ALONE AND GONE STRAIGHT FOR HIME-KAWA.

RUSTLE

WHY DID YOU PUT US THROUGH ALL THAT?

RUSTLE

LIFT ひょい

NANCY CAN'T BE TRUSTED ...

SO WE NEED TO KEEP ON ACTING LIKE WE'RE FOLLOWING HER ORDERS.

FLAP

WORST CASE SCENARIO, SHE COULD ERASE OUR MEMORIES, RIGHT?!

NANCY ABSOLUTELY CANNOT KNOW THAT WE HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON HIME-KAWA.

OKAY, YAMADA, TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSI-NESS!

I SEE.

SHE'S HIDING SOME-THING FOR SURE!!

RUSTLE

U... UH, NO?!

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

?

FIRST, KISS HIMEKAWA AND PUT HER UNDER THE MANIP-ULATION SPELL ASAP!

TAP

CLACK

CLICK

WE JUST GOTTA AVOID THAT!

THERE'S NO SCHOOL TOMOR-ROW, BUT...

...COME MONDAY, NANCY WILL FIND OUT HIMEKAWA-SAN IS UNDER THE POWER!

RIGHT ...!

THERE ISN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!

GET ON IT!

Handicrafts Club

UH...

SLIDE

SORRY I'M LATE!

HIME-KAWA!

OH... THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'S ALREADY LATE.

SHE MUST'VE GONE HOME...

SHE'S NOT HERE ...?

YAMADA-SAN!!

I'LL HAVE TO GO STRAIGHT TO HER HOUSE THEN...

SHOOT! THERE'S NO TIME!

HUH

PLOP

!

HUH

THANK GOOD-NESS!

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GONNA COME...!

GASP!

YOU CAME RIGHT WHEN I WAS OUT...

SOR-RY.

HUH ...?

...

YUP!

SO YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME?!

I... I'M SO SOR-RY!

I WAS SO HAPPY I JUST...

THE NEEDLE KEPT STABBING MY FINGERS, SO...

IT GOT EVEN MORE GROTESQUE...

BOOM

AND I MADE A LOT OF PROG-RESS WORK-ING ON PRETTY LITTLE BUNNY!

PRETTY LITTLE BUNNY IS COVERED IN BLOOD !!

HUH ...?

...I'D LIKE YOU TO KISS ME RIGHT NOW!

S... SO, I'M REALLY SORRY TO ASK THIS OF YOU SO SUD-DENLY, BUT...

SO...

...

ANYWAY, THERE'S NO TIME.

I SWEAR I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING AFTER!

U...UH, IT'S JUST THAT THINGS HAVE GOTTEN A LITTLE COMPLI-CATED...

HUH...?

UH...

NOW YOU'RE NOT GONNA COME SEE ME ANYMORE, HUH...?

HUH...? UH!

NO...

...IS THE END FOR US, ISN'T IT?

TODAY ...

I SAID IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

IT'S JUST THAT RIGHT NOW, TIME IS...

I GET IT, YAMADA-SAN...

YOU HAVE A VERY IMPORT-ANT MISSION.

DRIP ポロ

DRIP ポロ

UH... I'M...

SORRY.

I'M GONNA COME BACK, I PROM-ISE.

JUST WAIT A LITTLE!

...OKAY!

...THE HECK AM I DOING?!!

WHAT...

PANT

PANT

Yamada

SQUEEZE

IT'S LIKE I'M SLEEPING IN SENPAI'S ARMS...!

SEN-PAI'S BED...

SEN-PAI'S SCENT...

PANT PANT

SQUEAL

WOW! SUCH A HOTTIE!

SQUEAL

HEH, HEH!

CUT IT OUT, YOU GUYS!!

MI-YAMU! SMILE FOR ME! SMILE!

SMIRK

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? WE WERE JUST HAVING FUN.

JEEZ! DID THAT TWERP ENTER HER REBELLIOUS PHASE OR SOMETHING?

TCH!

SLAM

GET LOST, TATSUMI!

DON'T CLICK YOUR TONGUE AT ME!!

SO LET'S START MANIPU-LATING HIME-KAWA NOW!

EXCITED わくわく

OKAY!

HAVE YOU GUYS FOR-GOTTEN WHY YOU CAME OVER?!

OKAY, OKAY!

IT'S HAP-PEN-ING!

YEAH! NANCY FOR SURE DOESN'T WANT HIMEKAWA-SAN PUT UNDER A SPELL...

FOCUS, FOCUS!

I NEVER THOUGHT NANCY-SENPAI WOULD GET IN THE MIX AT THIS POINT!

THIS IS...

...THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUBROOM?

THE IMAGE SEEMS BLURRED TOO...

HUH? WHY IS IT DAYTIME WHEN IT'S NIGHTTIME NOW?!

?!

WHY AM I ABLE TO SEE HIMEKAWA HERSELF?!

COME IN!

KNOCK KNOCK

AND...

AND I CAN'T MANIP-ULATE HIME-KAWA EITHER!!

MATCHA

THIS ISN'T IT!

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

OH! DO YOU NEED SOME-THING?

ソメ!!

STEP

!

TMP

I SEE...

REAL-LY?!

THIS ISN'T THE MANIPULA-TION POWER...

THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT POWER!!

I'M SO HAPPY ...!

THAT MEANS...

HIME-KAWA IS A WITCH!!

CHA

?!!

HUH-HH?!!

"A WITCH"...?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

THE POWER I HAVE IS NO LONGER THE MA-NIPULATION POWER.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS STILL ONE WITCH NANCY HADN'T INTRO-DUCED TO US...

WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU SEE?

A MALE STUDENT WHOSE FACE AND VOICE I COULDN'T MAKE OUT AP-PEARED.

...AND HIME-KAWA WAS TALKING WITH HIM HAPPILY.

COULD IT BE SIMILAR TO MY POWER?

IT... DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A TRAUMATIC MEMORY THOUGH...

NANCY WAS TRYING TO KEEP US AWAY FROM HIMEKAWA-SAN SO THAT WE WOULDN'T FIND OUT SHE WAS A WITCH!!

AT ANY RATE, THINGS ARE FINALLY CLEAR NOW!

I NEVER IMAGINED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

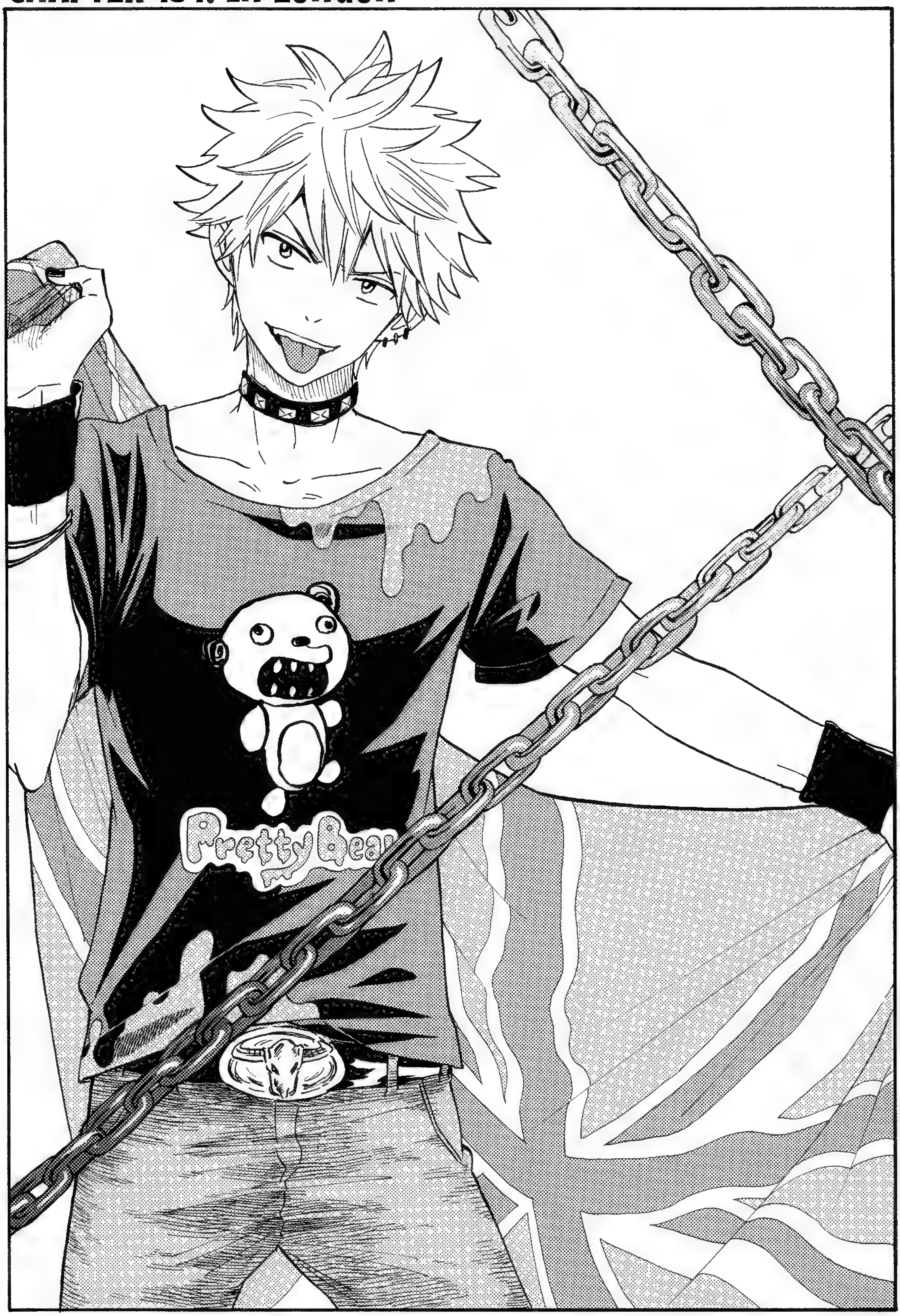
WHY THE HECK WOULD SHE DO THAT?

YEAH...

WE MAY BE...

...HEADING INTO A PLACE WHERE WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO STEP INTO!

CHAPTER 151: In London



WHAT'S THE MATTER, TORANO-SUKE?

SOB

CAN'T SLEEP...?

SOB

...

THEY BOTH SAID THEY'RE GONNA BE LATE FROM WORK.

DADDY'S NOT HERE, EITHER...

SOB

WHERE'S MOMMY?

OKAY...

CREAK

LET'S SLEEP TO-GETH-ER!

COME HERE!

NO.

ARE YOU COLD?

I FEEL WARM...

SIS...

BOOM

?!!

I GOT RID OF IT. I'M NOT GONNA BE PRESIDENT ANYMORE, ANYWAY.

HUH ?!

SHAKE わな

HEY, WAIT... WHAT ABOUT KIKUCHI'S SHIELD?!

SHAKE わな

BLECH

BLECH

MIYA-MURA!! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, MAN?!!

HEY... SO DID YOU SEE ANY-THING?

SHE LET YOU SLEEP WITH HER BECAUSE YOU WERE LONELY.

AND LITTLE LEONA WAS THERE TOO...

WELL... I THINK I SAW YOU WHEN YOU WERE A KID...

...YOU WERE SAYING "MOMMY" AND "DADDY"...

SO... WHAT DID YOU SEE?

A "MEMORY"...?

SO THE SCENE WAS FROM A PAST MEMORY!

RUSTLE

"HAPPY"...?

YOU LOOKED REALLY HAPPY!

MY PARENTS BOTH CAME HOME LATE ALMOST EVERY DAY...

MY SISTER WAS THE ONLY PERSON I COULD DEPEND ON...

CAMERA ROLL

THIS IS A PHOTO FROM BACK THEN.

HEY! YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I SAW!!

WE LIVED IN LONDON WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

CLATTER

IS THAT SO?!

SENPAI! WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?

...IF WE ALSO CONSIDER THE MEMORY YOU SAW FROM HIMEKAWA-SAN, THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE TO IT...

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT, BUT...

...IS THE POWER TO SEE THE PAST?

SO THEN, DOES THAT MEAN HIME-KAWA'S POWER...

LO SNAP

HUH?!

JUST TO BE CLEAR, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON BETWEEN US *WAAAY* BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG, TAKIGAWA-SAN!

HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?!

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

UNFOR-GIVABLE...

SO THIS IS WHAT WAS GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND MIYAMURA-SENPAI, HUH?!!

!

SMOOCH

MMPH!!

YOU'RE MINE, YAMADA-SENPAI !!

IT'S ME...

SO, YAMADA... PLEASE... HELP THEM!!

I'M TELL-ING YOU I'M GONNA HELP YOU!!

SENPAI, THIS GIVES YOU YOUR ANSWER, DOESN'T IT?

NOA AND ME...?

MIYA-MURA AND LEO-NA...

YOU THINK SO?

I HAD THE MORE ROMANTIC KISS!

BZZT

BZZT

CUT THE CRAP AL-READY!

I SAW THE MEMORY OF ME SAVING NOA!!

!

YEAH...! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT!

THIS IS THE POWER TO SEE A MEMORY THAT THE PERSON SHARED WITH A LOVED ONE!!

IN THAT CASE...

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT'S WHAT THE VISIONS WERE ABOUT...

THE VISION WAS OF YOU WITH YOUR SISTER, MIYAMURA! AND WHY NOA AND ME?!

RO-MANCE!

SWOOSH

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS THE POWER OF ROMANCE!

...SO WHY WASN'T I ABLE TO SEE HIM?!

I WAS ABLE TO SEE LEONA AND MYSELF...

WHY WASN'T I ABLE TO MAKE OUT HIS FACE OR VOICE?!

...WHAT'S UP WITH THE GUY THAT SHOWED UP IN HIMEKAWA'S MEMORY?!

!

COULD IT BE 'CAUSE HER MEMORIES OF THAT GUY HAVE BEEN ERASED?

HM... IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...

THAT'S TRUE...

...

SO...

YEAH... I REMEMBER THAT TOO!!

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMEONE IMPORTANT THERE, YET IT WAS LIKE I JUST COULDN'T REMEMBER...

THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN MY MEMORIES OF YOU GOT ERASED, SENPAI, THAT'S EXACTLY HOW IT FELT!!

NANCY IS THE ONE WHO ERASED HIME-KAWA'S MEMORY, HUH?!

I JUST GOT GOOSE-BUMPS ...!

THIS FINALLY MAKES IT ALL CLEAR!

FIRST, LET'S FIND OUT WHO THAT GUY IS!!

I'M BETTING IT HAS SOME-THING TO DO WITH THE GUY WHO'S BEEN ERASED FROM HIMEKAWA'S MEMORIES.

...WHY IS SHE TRYING TO HIDE IT THIS TIME?

BUT NANCY'S ERASED NUMER-OUS PEOPLE'S MEMO-RIES...

The next day

WHY DO WE HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL ON A SUNDAY?!

SO SLEEPY.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE. THIS IS PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY PLACE WHERE WE CAN LOOK FOR CLUES.

だる〜ん DROOOP

HERE IT IS! HIMEKAWA'S PROFILE!

NICE!

ANYTHING IS FINE, JUST A MALE STUDENT WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIMEKAWA-SAN.

THE ROMANCE POWER... SO THE SHADOWED GUY MUST HAVE HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIMEKAWA-SAN.

110 FLIP

110 FLIP

YOU THINK WE'D FIND ANYTHING OUT ASKING HIMEKAWA-SAN, WHO HAS NO MEMORY?

YEAH, BUT...

HER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WAS GENBU FOURTH...

IN HER SECOND YEAR, SHE BECAME CLUB PRESIDENT.

LET'S SEE. SHE JOINED THE HANDICRAFTS CLUB IN MAY OF HER FIRST YEAR...

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I THINK I SAW SOME-ONE ELSE FROM THAT SAME SCHOOL...

HOLD ON!

FLIP

FLIP

YURI!!

THEN...

TH...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT'LL BE NECES-SARY.

YEAH, OR NANCY-SENPAI WILL GET WISE TO US.

OKAY, YAMADA! GET READY TO HEAD FOR YURI'S HOUSE!

CLATTER

CLATTER

THIS WORKS OUT WELL.

AT ANY RATE, WE NEED TO MEET YURI TODAY AND OVERWRITE HIMEKAWA'S POWER WITH THE MANIPULATION POWER.

HE SAYS HE'S ON HIS WAY!

UH, IT'S IN THE STU-DENT REGIS-TRY.

OH...

H...HOW DO YOU KNOW YURI'S NUMBER?!

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AND HE'S COME BY BICYCLE!!

HEY... IT'S YURI!

A STYLISH WAY TO COME TO SCHOOL.

LET'S AMBUSH HIM AT THE ENTRANCE.

WE'LL PIN HIM DOWN, AND SENPAI WILL COPY THE POWER!

THAT SEEMS PRETTY FIERCE, TAKIGAWA-SAN.

BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! LET'S DO IT!

WAIT!

TMP つか

TMP つか

...

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IT'LL WORK OUT BETTER IF I GO AND TALK WITH HIM...

...ON MY OWN!

CAN YOU LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME?

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THE FACT THAT HE GOT YURI TO COME TO SCHOOL WITH ONE PHONE CALL ALSO CONCERNS ME...

YEAH, BUT...

BUT WHEN YAMADA GETS LIKE THIS, IT'S ALWAYS 'CAUSE HE HAS A PLAN.

IS HE GOING FOR AN INDIRECT APPROACH BY ACTING FRIENDLY?

WHAT'S UP WITH SENPAI, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

BEATS ME.

SENPAI, AREN'T YOU GONNA COPY HIS POWER?!

SHH!

YOU'RE FROM THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AS HER, RIGHT?

IT'S ABOUT 2-D'S SORA HIME-KAWA FROM THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB...

SO... WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?

...

WE'VE BEEN CLOSE SINCE JUNIOR HIGH...

SHE'S THE ONE PERSON I TRUST.

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

I'M HER KOHAI.

SO THAT MEANS...

SO THAT MEANS... ...YOU KNEW HIMEKAWA BEFORE HER MEMORY GOT ERASED, RIGHT?

YOU'VE SAID IT NOW, SEN-PAI...

...

I SAW HIME-KAWA'S PAST!

I SEE.

!

SO YOU GOT AHOLD OF THAT POWER, DID YOU?

NO. THAT'S NOT IT.

I SEE...

SO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO THE STUDENT IS?

BUT I COULDN'T MAKE OUT WHO HE WAS.

I SAW A SCENE FROM HER MEMORIES, AND THERE WAS A MALE STUDENT WHO SHE WAS FRIENDLY WITH.

THAT STUDENT IS...

THE MALE STUDENT WHO'S BEEN ERASED FROM HIME-KAWA'S MEMO-RY...

THE REASON I CALLED YOU WAS SO I CAN CONFIRM IT.

I'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT WHO IT IS.

...ME, ISN'T IT?

JUST A FEEL-ING.

NOT EXACTLY EVIDENCE ...

DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE ?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

WITH EACH TIME I SAW HER...

...I JUST COULDN'T SHAKE THAT FEELING!

BA-DUMP

HIMEKAWA AND I WEREN'T FIRST-TIME ACQUAIN-TANCES...

CLATTER

THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT FINDING ALL SEVEN WITCHES.

YEAH ...!

...THIS IS THE FEELING YOU GOT AFTER EVERY-THING YOU'VE EXPERI-ENCED THUS FAR?

SO...

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

S-SO YURI...

HE KNEW EVERY-THING?!

WELL DONE MAKING IT THIS FAR!

THEN, TELL ME...

WHO DID THIS?

...WHY ARE MY MEMORIES OF HER ERASED IF MY MEMORIES *CAN'T BE ERASED?*

IT'S ONE THING FOR HIMEKAWA'S MEMORY OF ME TO BE ERASED, BUT...

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE CONNEC-TION...

...BE-TWEEN HIME-KAWA AND ME?!

CHAPTER 152: Two timing!

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE CONNEC-TION...

YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?

TELL ME!

...BE-TWEEN HIME-KAWA AND ME?!

CREAK キィ

WELL...

...YOU'LL FIND OUT IN DUE TIME...I SUPPOSE?

NO, TO PUT IT MORE ACCU-RATE-LY...

RISE

I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, CAN I ...?!

IT APPEARS YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS FIGHT IS *TRULY* ABOUT.

TMP

TMP

WH...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

IGARASHI-SENPAI AND I ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN THE SHOGI CLUB FOR ONE COMMON PURPOSE.

THAT PURPOSE IS...

LISTEN, YAMADA-SENPAI.

CHK

...TO RETURN THIS SCHOOL BACK TO THE WAY IT SHOULD BE!!

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!

...AND THOSE WHO TRY TO STOP US FROM ACHIEVING THIS PURPOSE.

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A FIGHT BETWEEN THE SHOGI CLUB...

IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW YOU GUYS ACT FROM NOW ON...

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.

S...SO THEN, FROM THE START...

...YOU GUYS HAD NO INTER-EST IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?!

WELL, NO MATTER HOW HARD SHE TRIES, WE'LL ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE IN DUE TIME.

AS OF NOW, NANCY APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY ONE EXPLICITLY TRYING TO STAND IN OUR WAY...

JUST WAIT AND SEE!

AND WHEN WE DO...

KER-CHAK

YOU'LL GET THE ANSWERS TO ALL YOUR QUES-TIONS.

RATTLE

...

HAAA—...!!

SLAM!!

HAAAAAA!!

KABAM!!

HEY, SENPAI! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

THINGS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT CRAZIER!!!

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

KAKAKA

KAKAKA

WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!

YEAH... WE FINALLY KNOW THE SHOGI CLUB'S PUR-POSE...

UH...

I FOR-GOT THEY WERE HERE...

BADUMP

HUH?

...YOUR TWO-TIMING!

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...

YOU'RE SUCH A SLEAZE, YAMADA!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIMEKAWA-SENPAI...

...WHILE DATING SHIRAISHI-SENPAI!

WE DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE!!

BUT SENPAI, WHEN DID ALL THAT HAPPEN?

HUH?

ARE YOU GUYS JUST KIDDING AROUND OR ACTUALLY DISSING ME?!

BOTH!

WITH SUCH A GENTLE, SOOTHING GIRL...

NOD

NOD

THE NOTORIOUS DELINQUENT, YAMADA-SENPAI...

YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT, AND...

THE TRUTH IS, I REMEMBER WHAT THAT PERIOD IS.

HUH?! WHEN?!

I MEAN, IF THE SHADOWY GUY ENTERING THE HANDICRAFTS CLUB WAS IN FACT YOU, SENPAI...

...THAT MEANS THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN YOU AND HIMEKAWA-SENPAI HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP, RIGHT?!

IT WAS SOON AFTER I FIRST BEGAN SCHOOL...

FROM RIGHT AFTER I GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH USHIO, IN JUNE OF FIRST YEAR...

...UP TO MAY OF SECOND YEAR... BEFORE I MET SHIRAISHI!!

I THOUGHT I ENDED UP A LONER AT SCHOOL 'CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT WITH USHIO...

!

...AND THAT I STAYED ALONE ALL THE WAY UP UNTIL I MET SHIRAISHI.

BUT THAT'S ALL...

THAT'S ALL I CAN REMEMBER!

WHAT THE HELL, GUYS?

AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE HAD GOALS EITHER...

IT'S NOT LIKE HE WAS STUDYING...

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT IS STRANGE.

IF HE WERE THAT ISOLATED, HE WOULDN'T BE COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A LONER HE WAS, AS LONG AS HE WAS PART OF THE STUDENT BODY, THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING MORE...

...AT HOW GOOD I AM AT SEW-ING!!

EVEN I WAS SUR-PRISED...

AND ONE MORE THING!

SHWIP

MIYA-MURA... YOU SAW IT, HUH?

EEEEK! GIMME GIMME!!

AAAHHHH!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU MADE HIME-KAWA-SAN A DAMN GOOD BEAR!!

AND OTHER THAN THAT, I KEPT GETTING THE FEELING THAT IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME HIMEKAWA AND I MET.

YEAH... UH... WHAT?

IT'S WEIRD FOR SENPAI TO SEW, WHEN BEING *CLUMSY* IS WHAT HE'S BEST AT!!

I THOUGHT YOU *REALLY* LIKED STUFFED ANIMALS!!

WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT THEN ...?

!

OF COURSE... "BLANK PERIOD," INDEED...

THERE'S NO DOUBT THERE WAS SOME-THING BETWEEN US!

SO MAYBE I KNEW HIMEKAWA DURING THAT BLANK PERIOD...

THEN COULD IT BE...

I GUESS SO, SINCE NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT ME AND HIME-KAWA.

WELL...

THEN, SENPAI! THAT MEANS ALL OF OUR MEMORIES OF THAT PERIOD WERE MANIPULATED TOO!

THAT THE PERSON YOU WERE CLOSEST TO WAS REALLY MEEE?! ♥

TODAY, I'M GOING TO YOUR PLACE, SENPAI!

LET'S GO HOME, NOA! ♥

YOU WANNA COME OVER TO MY PLACE TODAY ?

LET'S GO HOME, MIYA-MURA! ♥

NO! ME!!!

...AND MIYA-MURA, YOU STILL HADN'T TRANS-FERRED HERE!!

NOA, YOU WEREN'T IN HIGH SCHOOL YET...

THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S POSSI-BLE!!

HEY... ARE YOU GUYS EVEN LISTEN-ING?!

SO? WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?

...

LIKE, DUH.

YEAH, WE KNOW.

I...

GRIP

THIS IS A FIGHT BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO RETURN THIS SCHOOL "BACK TO THE WAY IT SHOULD BE," AND...

...THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO STOP THAT FROM HAP-PENING!

YOU HEARD YURI, RIGHT?

I WANNA GET BACK THE MEMORIES THAT GOT ERASED...!!

...AND I'M NOT GONNA GIVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL UP SO THEY CAN CHANGE THE WAY THE SCHOOL IS NOW.

NO... I'M NOT GONNA JOIN THEM...

...YOU'RE GONNA SIDE WITH THE SHOGI CLUB?!

TH... THEN, ARE YOU SAY-ING...

HUH ?!

THAT'S THE ONE THING I WANNA AVOID...

BESIDES, SHIRAISHI MIGHT GET HURT IF EVERY-ONE REMEM-BERS THAT PERIOD...

I'M FINE WITH GETTING ONLY MY MEMORIES BACK!

REGARD-LESS OF WHAT HAP-PENED BETWEEN HIMEKAWA AND ME...

...THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME NOW IS SHIRAISHI!!

NO WAY...

I GET THAT YOU WANNA KNOW YOUR PAST, BUT...

YOU THINK THINGS WILL WORK OUT THAT EASILY ?!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU ALONE CAN GET YOUR MEM-ORIES BA-

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MAN?

SEN-PAI...

THE CERE-MONY ...?

WE PART WAYS HERE...!

SO FROM HERE ON OUT, I'M ACTING ALONE.

AFTER WE'VE COME THIS FAR...

THE CERE-MONY ...?

SO SELF-ISH...

DON'T BE RIDIC-ULOUS, MAN...

KER-CHAK

!

FWUUSH

HEY, DON'T LEAVE ME BE-HIND!!

DOES IT GET ANY MORE INTEREST-ING THAN THIS?!!

ARE YOU GUYS SURE?!

A...

KATHUD

AUGH!

YOU GUYS ...

AND THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE FOR ME TO MAKE A MOVE!

C'MON, THIS'LL BE A GREAT STORY!!

!

VWOOM

HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING ON HOLDING THE CERE-MONY?!

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SO...

そばっしーぶん



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IT'S HARD.

IS THIS GOOD?

MUNCH

MUNCH

SKRIT

SKRIT

YEAH...! THAT'S THE PROBLEM!

TA-KUMA?

HM ...?

YEAH.

TA-TAK

SKRIT

THE QUICK-EST WAY IS TO USE TAKUMA.

BUT THE PROBLEM IS THE OTHER SIX WITCHES...

SKRIT

SKRIT

IF WE TALK ABOUT THE CEREMONY WITH HIM, HE'LL GET INTERESTED AND COOP-ERATE WITH US FOR SURE...

HOW HOPE-LESS.

WHAT IS?!

SNAP

UH... GATHER-ING THE WITCHES.

EVEN IF WE HAVE KUROSAKI, THAT STILL LEAVES THREE OTHERS WE HAVE NO CLUE ABOUT.

ICHIJO AND YURI FROM THE SHOGI CLUB ARE IN TAKUMA'S GROUP.

SKRIT

SKRIT

BESIDES, EVERY-THING WILL BE OUT IN THE OPEN TOMORROW ANY-WAY!!

WELL... YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

OOH, THERE IT IS! SEN-PAI'S M.O.!

THEN NOW'S THE TIME.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JUMP RIGHT IN!

!

The next day

YOU WERE?

NANCY TOLD ME TO BRING YOU, BY FORCE IF NECES-SARY...

WHAT THE HECK DID YOU DO, MAN?!

PANIC

PANIC

YAMADA, THERE YOU ARE!!

SID!

I WAS LOOK-ING FOR YOU!!

SHE'S IN THE CLUB-ROOM, RIGHT?

?

KER-CHAK

WHA...?! HEY!!

IT'S OKAY.

WE CAME TO SEE NANCY FOR THE SAME REASON!

I'LL DO SOME-THING TO BUY YOU TIME!!

ANYWAY, HURRY! RUN AWAY AS FAR AS YOU CAN!!

BOOM

...RYU YAMADA!

I'VE BEEN WAIT-ING...

THE SEVENTH WITCH, INDEED!

SO YOU KNOW EVERY-THING ALREADY, HUH!

WHAT ...

...ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

HYAA-AAHH !!

...NOT TO GO NEAR...

...SORA HIME-KAWA!!

BANG

HEEEEK!!

I THOUGHT I WARNED YOU...

THEN THAT MAKES THINGS EASY!

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS ABOUT, AFTER ALL...?

SO HELP ME HOLD A CERE-MONY!!!

I WANT THE MEMOR-IES YOU ERASED BACK!!

I'M GONNA GIVE YOU ONE PIECE OF ADVICE.

JUST TRUST ME ON THIS...

WHA ...?!

NO!!

YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING ANYTHING !!!

CHAPTER 153: I promised you!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HIMEKAWA AND ME?!

I'M "BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING ANYTHING"?

IF YOU KNOW, TELL ME!!

NANCY !!!

HUH?!

SID! GET YAMADA OUT OF HERE!!

I'M DONE.

DON'T BE LIKE THIS!!

WHAT ABOUT MY MEMORIES THEN?!

...AND I'M NOT GONNA HELP YOU WITH YOUR CERE-MONY!!

I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY TO YOU...

WHAT'S IT GONNA CHANGE IF YOU KNOW?

NAN-CY!!!

SO WHY WON'T YOU HELP ME?!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ERASED THEM, AREN'T YOU?!

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA GAIN ANYTHING FROM IT AT THIS POINT!

WHY DO YOU WANNA KNOW YOUR PAST SO MUCH?

WHAT COULD HE WANT TO KNOW SO BADLY THAT HE'D HOLD A CERE-MONY?

YEAH! IT'S NOT LIKE SENPAI TO BE SELFISH.

I WAS WON-DERING ABOUT THAT, TOO.

MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY.

IT'S 'CAUSE I MIGHT FINALLY KNOW...

WELL...

WHY I HAVE THE COPY POWER ...!!!

IF SO, THE ANSWER MIGHT BE FOUND WITHIN MY ERASED MEMORIES!!

THE FACT THAT YOUR POWER WORKED ON ME, NANCY...

...MEANS I DIDN'T HAVE THIS POWER BACK THEN.

I'M SORRY...

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME!!

IF YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOURSELF, JUST PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY!!

SO PLEASE, NANCY!

BUT I STILL CAN'T!!

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET YOU TO COOPERATE?!

THEN WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?!

IT'S THAT I *CAN'T*...

IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU.

HEY, YAMADA!!

WHY WON'T YOU JUST TELL ME?!

I PROM-ISED SORA HIME-KAWA...

...BE-FORE I ERASED HER MEMO-RIES!!

SORA HIME-KAWA WON'T LET ME!!

POUND

DAMN IT!

COLLAPSE

...AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?!!

WHAT THE HELL...


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THERE!

SNIP

YAMA-DA-SAN!

HEY...!

...

I PROM-ISED YOU I'D COME BACK, SO...!

CLATTER

UH... NOT YET, BUT...

DID YOU ALREADY TAKE CARE OF YOUR IMPORTANT JOB?

UH, NO!

びII JOLT くっ

UH... IS SOMETHING WRONG?

HUH ...?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

OH, YEAH!

HOW MANY ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE ?!

ドII BOOM ンッ!!

I'VE ALREADY STARTED PRODUC-TION ON A THIRD ONE!

A PRETTY LITTLE ELE-PHANT!

TK-TAK TAK TAK

AAA!!!

BEATS ME.

ROLL ROLL

SO WHAT'S SENPAI GONNA DO NOW?

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IT'S NOT GOING WELL AT ALL, IS IT?

THUNK

MM.

IT SHOULD WORK IF YOU USE THE "LEVER RULE"!

YEAH.

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT FOR HIM.

AH, ANY-WAY!

LONG TIME NO SEE...!

WHA ...?!

IS IT THAT SURPRISING?

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WAAAHHH!

CLATTER

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SHIRAISHI-SAN!!! WHY ARE YOU-?!

CLATTER

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YURI-KUN AND ICHIJO-KUN CAME TO MY HOUSE EARLIER AND LIFTED THE SPELL OFF ME.

YEAH! IT'S NOT LIKE SENPAI TO BE SELFISH.

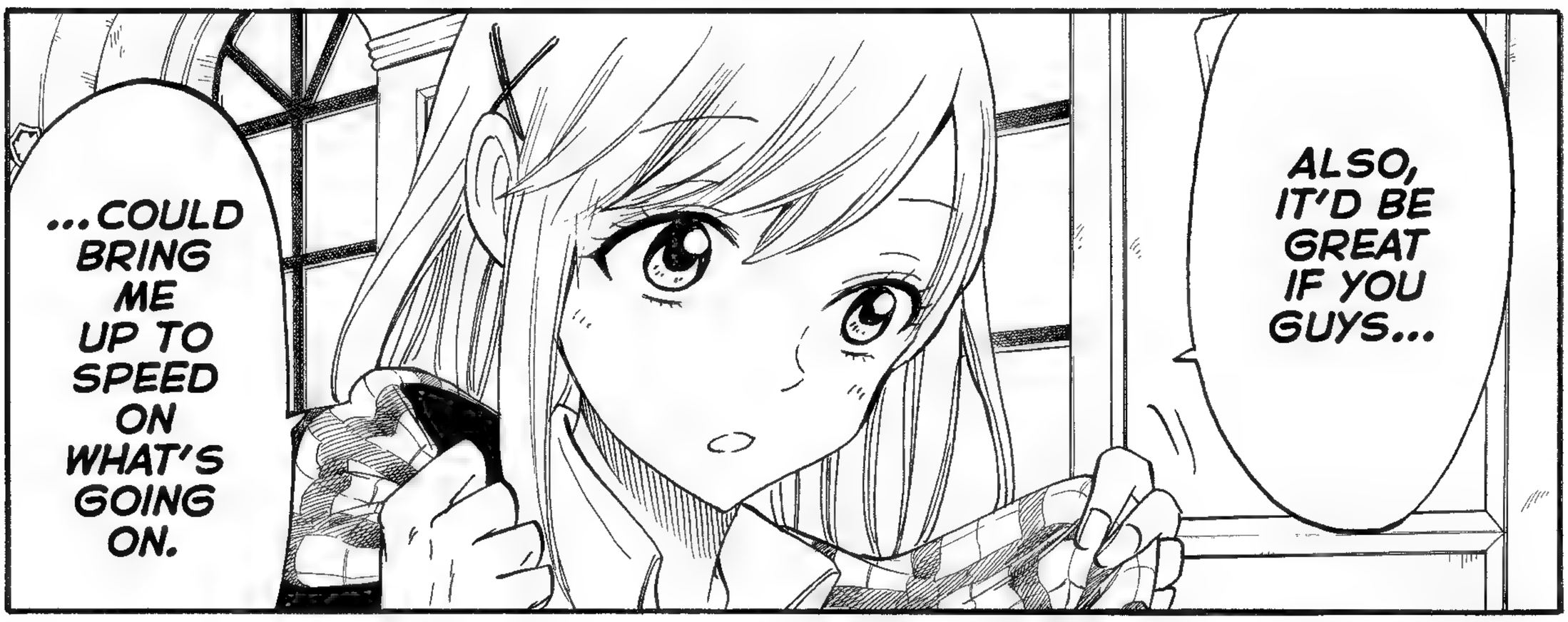
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE HERE?!

I MEAN... WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

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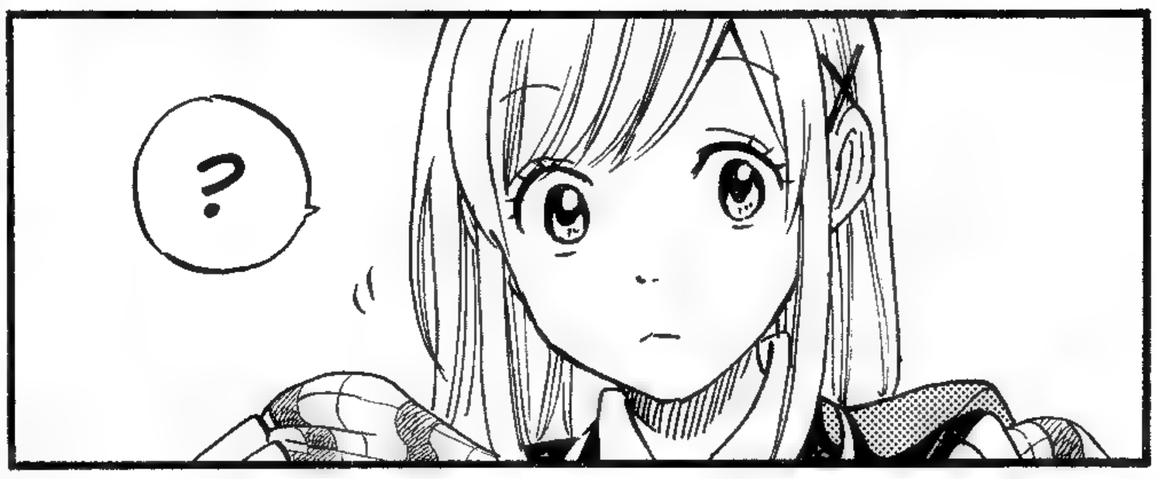
THEY SAID IT WASN'T NECESSARY ANYMORE...!


HUH ?!
JOLT
SO WHERE'S YAMADA-KUN?


...COULD BRING ME UP TO SPEED ON WHAT'S GOING ON.
ALSO, IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU GUYS...


WELL...


UHH...
WHAP


?

HUH ...?

OKAY, LET'S CALL IT A DAY!

...SURE.

CAUSE I GOTTA GO TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE NOW!

THE TRUTH IS...

OKAY, SEE YA!

CLATTER

I...

...RE-MEMBER EVERY-THING.

THAT WE... MET EACH OTHER IN FIRST YEAR?

DID YOU KNOW...

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT...

...WHEN I WOKE UP YESTER-DAY MORN-ING...

...EVERY-THING SUDDEN-LY CAME BACK TO ME.

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S HOW IT WAS BEFORE TOO!

WHEN I KISSED WITCHES WHO LOST THEIR MEMORIES...

THEY GOT THEIR MEM-ORIES BACK!!

FWUMP

FWIP

I WANTED TO TELL YOU EARLI-ER...

...BUT I COULDN'T.

BUT NOW I CAN'T HOLD IT IN ANY LONGER.

WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED BETWEEN US-?!

THEN TELL ME!

YOU AND I...

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TMP

TMP

TMP

Handicrafts Club

CHAPTER 154: What a huge success!!

YOU AND I...

I WANTED TO TELL YOU EARLIER, BUT...

...NOW, I CAN'T HOLD IT IN ANY LONGER.

HUH?

ACK!

TRIP

WHOA!

FWU

UH... ARE YOU OKAY?

HEY! WAI-

I'M SORRY!!

TMP

はい FWIP っ!!

ER...

WHAT HAPPENED ?!

カバッ CLATTER

HOLD ON, HIME-KAWA!!

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DASH

SHI-
RA...

...I-
SHI
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U...
UH, I CAN EXPLAIN...

SEEMS LIKE THINGS ARE TOUGH.

LOOK, TAKIGAWA-SAN!

GLARE

...

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Byoong

IT'S A JUMBO BUBBLE! WHAT A HUGE SUCCESS!!

SHOCK

!!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TAKI-GAWA-SAN?!!

POP

SHWOOP

HUH?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL SHIRAISHI-SENPAI EVERY-THING?

THAT?

JEEZ ...

...AND THAT SHE'S CON-NECTED TO YURI.

YOU DIDN'T TELL HER THAT SENPAI WAS TRYING TO GET HIS MEM-ORIES BACK.

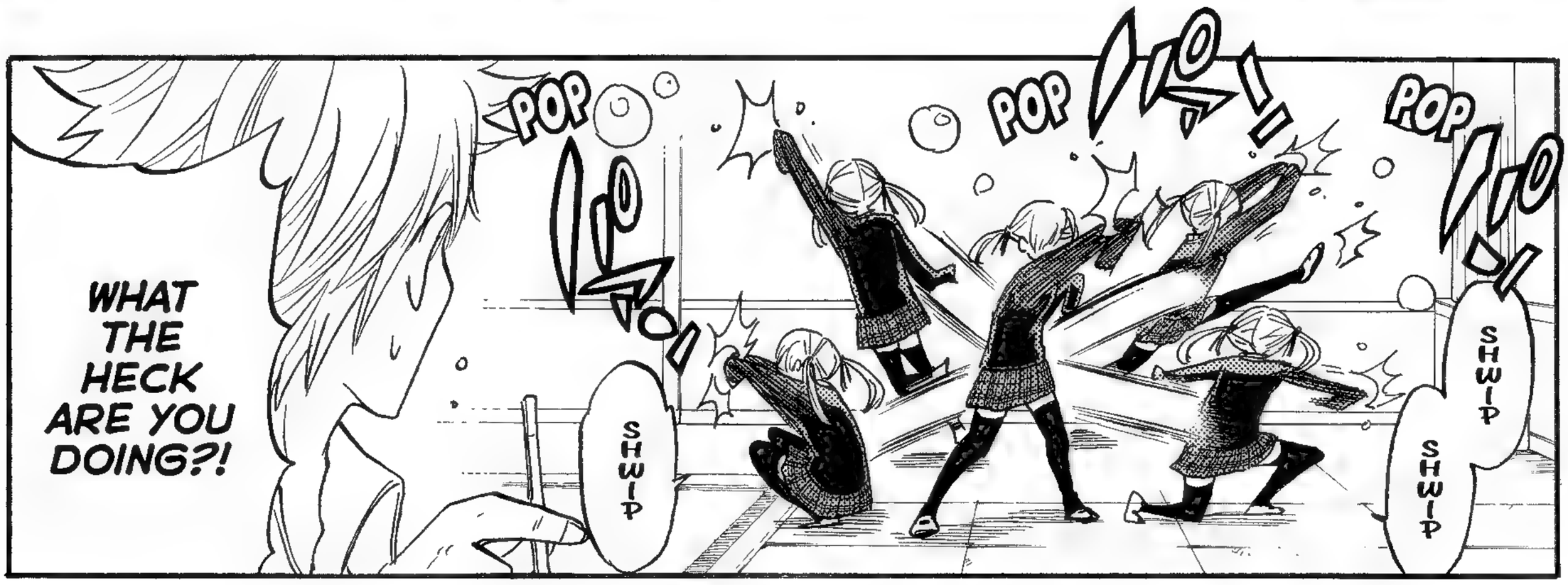
ALL YOU TOLD HER WAS THAT WE'RE GOING AFTER HIMEKAWA-SAN RIGHT NOW...

THAT'S *THEIR* BUSI-NESS.

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BIFFFFH
THAT CAN'T COME FROM ME!


WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!
POP
SHWIP
POP
SHWIP
POP
SHWIP


UH, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT PUSHED IT ON ME!
YOU JUST DID THAT TO GAIN YAMADA'S TRUST!
POP
IT'S ANNOY-ING!!

MIYA-MURA-KUN TOLD ME...

...ABOUT HIME-KAWA-SAN...

WHAT?!

NOD

UH... YEAH!

NOD

SHE'S A WITCH...

...AND A CLUE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YURI-KUN, RIGHT?

UHH... LET'S SEE...

HUH...? MIYA-MURA...

I GUESS HE DIDN'T TELL HER ABOUT HOW I'M TRYING TO GET MY MEMORIES BACK...

HUH?

DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN?

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S MORE GOING ON...

...SO I'VE BEEN VISITING THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB EVERY-DAY...

WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET ANY-THING SOLID...

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!

SIGH

STAND

I SEE...

URK!

"EVERY-DAY"?

HI

...YOU WERE HAVING FUN MAKING STUFFED ANIMALS WITH A GIRL, HUH?

SO WHILE I WAS SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF A SPELL...

JOLT

UH...
HEY...

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP

ARE YOU UPSET?

PANIC
PANIC
PANIC

YEAH.

I MEAN...

SLAM

JUS' KID-DING!

GIGGLE ニヤ

HUH?

...

ER... WELL...

IT'S YOU, AFTER ALL, YAMADA-KUN...

YOU'RE TRYING TO HELP SOME-ONE AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?

HEY, YAMADA-KUN!

HUHHH?!!

LET'S KISS.

GLANCE

...FEEL-ING LONELY, BY ANY CHANCE?

WERE YOU...

N...NOT THAT I D-D-DON'T WANT TO...

IT'S JUST REALLY SUD-DEN!!

YOU DON'T WANT TO?

YOU COPIED A NEW POWER FROM HIMEKAWA-SAN, RIGHT?

YEAH... YOU CAN SEE THE PAST WITH THIS POWER...

KINDA LIKE THE POWER NOA HAD.

OH...

OF COURSE...

SLUMP

I JUST WANNA KNOW WHAT KIND OF POWER IT IS.

WHAAA ?!

LOOK INTO MY PAST!

OKAY, YAMADA-KUN...

IT'S...

BUH, BUT...

THIS POWER...

SHING

...

HEY... THIS IS...

IT'S ME!!

HUH...?

LET'S MOVE, URARA-CHAN!

OKAY!

BEFORE WE JOINED THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!

WELL, THEN! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR FAVOR-ABLE ANSWER!

NOT TOO LONG AFTER I MET SHIRA-ISHI...

YOU GUYS HAVE TO JOIN THE SUPER-NATURAL CLUB!

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YEAH...

...AND I NEED TO STUDY, TOO...

UHH... RIGHT?!

A CLUB, HUH? I DON'T KNOW...

THIS WAS THE TIME WHEN...

I WASN'T ABLE TO INVITE HER TO THE CLUB 'CAUSE THERE WAS NO NEED TO SWITCH BODIES ANYMORE NOW THAT SHIRA-ISHI HAD MADE FRIENDS...

...

HUH ...?

JOINING A CLUB DOES SOUND LIKE FUN!

BUT ...

IS SOME-THING BOTHER-ING SHIRA-ISHI...?

C'MON, URARA-CHAAAN!

WHA...?

THUD STEP

THUD STEP

EVERY-THING GOING ALL RIGHT?

YUP.

WHAT IS IT?

IT'S NOTH-ING...

...HARD FOR SHIRAISHI TO CALL OUT TO ME AS WELL, SINCE WE DIDN'T NEED TO SWITCH BODIES ANY-MORE?

WAS IT PERHAPS...

I'M GONNA JOIN THAT CLUB, AFTER ALL!

SO... WHADDYA SAY WE DO THIS TOGETH-ER?

HEY, SHIRA-ISHI!

OKAY!

TRIP

...SHIRA-ISHI LIKED ME EVEN THAT LONG AGO?

THEN...

...SHE LOOKED SO HAPPY...

SO THAT'S WHY...

DID YOU SEE ANY-THING?

SORRY...

YAMADA-KUN?

...

...THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU...

THE TRUTH IS...

SO... YOU'RE TRYING TO GET YOUR ERASED MEMORIES BACK?

YEAH...

BUT I'M NOT GONNA GO THROUGH WITH IT!

...

WHICH IS WHY I WASN'T ABLE TO TELL YOU EARLIER ...

SO...

THOSE MEM-ORIES DEEPLY CON-CERN HIME-KAWA...

I MAY END UP HURTING YOU...

STAND

I REALIZED IT'S NOT NECESSARY.

BESIDES, I WAS BEING SELFISH ANYWAY!

I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GET MY MEMORIES BACK!

AFTER SEEING YOUR PAST...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT PART OF MY PAST YOU SAW, BUT...

HOLD ON!

MIYAMURA AND TAKIGAWA ARE WAITING FOR US AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE!

COME ON!

HUH?

...I THINK YOU SHOULD GET YOUR MEMORIES BACK...!

MATH

"CLUB TRIP"?

THERE, YOU SAID...

...WHAT YOU FIRST TOLD ME AT THE SUMMER CLUB TRIP?

DO YOU REMEMBER...

...AND YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHY YOU GOT THE COPY POWER IF THAT WAS THE CASE!

THE WITCHES GOT THEIR POWERS FROM SOMETHING THEY WANTED...

SO NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

BUT IN THE END, EVEN WHEN YOU FOUND ALL SEVEN WITCHES...

...YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR ANSWER.

YUP.

OH, YEAH! WHEN THE TWO OF US WERE PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS!!

THAT'S WHY WE STARTED LOOKING FOR WITCHES.

THIS TIME, DO IT FOR YOUR-SELF...

...NOT FOR ANY-ONE ELSE!

WHAT-EVER HAPPENS, I'LL BE OKAY WITH IT.

I'LL BE FINE.

BUT...

...

...I ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHY YAMADA-KUN GOT THE COPY POWER...

I MEAN... WHEN WE WERE ON THE CLUB TRIP, I THOUGHT...

I WANT TO BE THE PER-SON...

...WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT YOU THAN ANYONE ELSE...!

BE-SIDES ...

O...OF COURSE !!

NOD

NOD

SO YAMA-DA, MAKE SURE YOU TELL ME, OKAY?

P... PLEASE NOT THAT!!

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MY MEMORIES GOT ERASED TOO AND I USED TO HAVE A *BOYFRIEND!*

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ONLY THREE MORE DAYS 'TIL THE ELECTION.

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HMPH!

GIGGLE

GIGGLE

WITH US STILL AS DOMI-NANT AS EVER...

HUH? IS SOME-THING WRONG?

...THERE'S NO DOUBT WE'LL BE VICTORI-OUS!

OH... YOU READ MY MIND, HUH?

POUT

CAUSE ALL THINGS CONSID-ERED, YOU SEEM BORED TO DEATH ABOUT IT.

IT'S GOTTEN UNBEAR-ABLY DULL.

RATTLE

I AGREE WITH YOU.

NOW... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

YAMADA ...!

YOU REALLY LIKE HIGH PLACES, DON'T YOU?

CHIRP

BE NICE, EVERY-ONE.

WAIT YOUR TURN.

CHIRP

CHIRP

HEY, SHIRAISHI-SAN! SO YOU'RE BACK AT SCHOOL.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, TAKUMA-KUN!

FL-FLAP

HOO AA

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE THEM SOME, TOO?

CRACK

HOO #

THEY JUST WANT MY FOOD!

HEH...! THEY'RE NOT ATTACHED TO *ME*.

THEY'RE QUITE ATTACHED TO YOU, AREN'T THEY?

OH...

I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IF THEY FLOCKED TO ME!

SIT

I'LL PASS.

I HAVE SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP

CHIRP CHIRP

WHAT THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

I HEARD... THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH THE SHOGI CLUB...

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO, RIGHT?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "RETURN THIS SCHOOL BACK TO THE WAY IT SHOULD BE"?

I... DIDN'T REALLY GET THAT VIBE.

I'M SURE YAMADA KNOWS MORE ABOUT IT.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO ASK ME.

THE THREE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE SHOGI CLUB ALL SHARE ONE THING IN COMMON...

OR RATHER, I SHOULD SAY, "I DIDN'T FEEL THE NEED TO ASK"...

I MEAN, IT'S EASY TO FIGURE OUT JUST BY OBSERVING THEM...

I DIDN'T REALLY ASK FOR DETAILS.

USHIO IGA-RASHI.

MI-KOTO ASU-KA.

YURI MIURA.

SO THOSE THREE ARE TRYING TO GET THAT LIFE BACK.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

AND AS A RESULT, THEY'RE *UN-HAPPY.*

ALL THREE OF THEM HAD THEIR SCHOOL LIFE AS THEY WERE ORIGINALLY MEANT TO BE DE-STROYED BY THE SEVENTH WITCH...

"THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE IT TOUGH NOW CAN BECOME HAPPY."

THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AFTER!

THAT'S WHY THEY DEMANDED A RECALL AND ARE GOING AFTER THE STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS.

AND THIS CEREMONY HAS TO BE HELD IN ONE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S ROOMS.

IN ORDER TO RETURN THE MEMORIES THAT WERE ERASED BY THE SEVENTH WITCH, A CEREMONY NEEDS TO BE HELD.

YOU'RE QUITE CARE-FREE, TAKUMA-KUN...

STAND

...IF THE SCHOOL'S STUDENTS GOT THEIR MEMORIES BACK?

DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD MAKE QUITE THE SHOW...

I'M WORKING WITH THEM BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS.

FLUTTER

HUH ...!

SO SHIRAISHI-KUN IS CAPABLE OF THAT KINDA LOOK ON HER FACE, TOO!

I THINK THERE ARE THINGS WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW ABOUT!!

WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN?!

HUH?!

CLATTER

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THAT WAS IT, SO...!

UH... WELL...

YOU TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT YOU GOT YOUR MEMORY BACK, AND...

ARE YOU OKAY?

I...IT'S OKAY! IT ALWAYS HAPPENS!!

"AL-WAYS" ...

えぇ HUHHHH?!! !!?

WHY THE HECK DID YOU GET STABBED BY NEEDLES SO MUCH?!

EEEEEK!!

SPLURT!!

HUH?

AND... I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW SOME-THING.

I'VE...

...DECIDED TO HOLD A CEREMONY TO GET MY MEMORIES BACK, TOO!

HUH ...?

SO...

GET OUT!!

I THINK YOU'RE GONNA HEAR FROM NANCY SOON...

SO I ALSO WANT YOUR HELP AT THAT TIME.

DON'T BE SO FLIP-PANT...

...SAYING YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR MEMORIES BACK.

WHA... HEY!!

GET OUT!!

IF YOU GET THEM BACK...

...I'LL BE MISERA-BLE!!

SLAM

...

HEY!!

H... HOLD ON, HIME-KAWA!!

CLATTER

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たっ

...IF YOU AP-PROACHED HIMEKAWA!

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN...

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO APPROACH HER.

HI-ME...

WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE MEANT?

IT'S TOO LATE TO HAVE REGRETS. IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT HEED-ING MY ADVICE.

...

CLATTER

JUST QUIETLY ACCEPT WHAT I HAVE TO SAY...

YOU KNOW EVERY-THING, DON'T YOU?

WHAT DID SHE MEAN WHEN SHE SAID SHE'LL BE MISERA-BLE?

...HIMEKAWA WILL BE EVEN SADDER THAN SHE IS NOW!

IF YOU GET YOUR MEMORIES BACK...

I SEE...

THUD

...AND THERE'S SOME-THING I REALIZED DURING THAT TIME.

YOU KNOW ...

I WAS SEARCH-ING FOR THE WITCHES LONG BEFORE I MET YOU...

I ALSO NOTICED THAT...

...AND THEY GOT THEIR POWERS IN ORDER TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM!

THE WITCHES ALL HAD A PROBLEM THEY WERE DEALING WITH...

WHAT...

WHY DID I END UP WITH THE COPY POWER?

IN THAT CASE, WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM I HAD?

WHAT WAS IT THAT I WISHED FOR...?

BEATS ME... I KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAST...

...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS TROUB-LING YOU.

YEAH ...

BUT THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU...

消火器
FIRE EXTINGUISHER

...YOU WERE SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS GAVE HIS BEST FOR OTHERS.

JUST LIKE NOW...

SO I THINK THE PROBLEM YOU HAD...

...MUST'VE ALSO CON-CERNED SOMEONE ELSE!

UH...

I HOPE SO...

...

HUH ...?

SORA! YOU WERE LISTEN-ING?!

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME ANY-MORE.

PLEASE GIVE HIM BACK HIS MEMO-RIES!!

ALSO... I FINALLY FEEL READY...

...BUT IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR YOU TO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR-SELF...

I WAS THINK-ING ONLY ABOUT MYSELF BEFORE ...

B... BUT WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!

I WANT TO BRING CLOSURE...

...TO OUR RELATIONSHIP!

THEN THAT SIMPLI-FIES THINGS...

ナデッ TMP

...

HUH ...?

OHHH...!!

...IS WHAT I WANNA SAY, BUT...

FWIP

WE'LL HOLD A CER-EMONY ASAP!!!

OH, RIGHT ...

HUH?

...WE'RE IN A SITU-ATION WHERE THAT'S NOT POSSI-BLE!

WE CAN'T ASSEMBLE THE SEVEN WITCHES LIKE THIS!!

USHIO STILL HAS THE POWER HE STOLE FROM KOTORI...

USHIO ...!!

CAN YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN?

I CAN HOLD THE CEREMONY AS SOON AS TOMORROW!

IF WE CAN TAKE THE POWER FROM HIM AND RETURN IT TO KOTORI ...

I'LL MAKE IT HAPPEN ...!!!

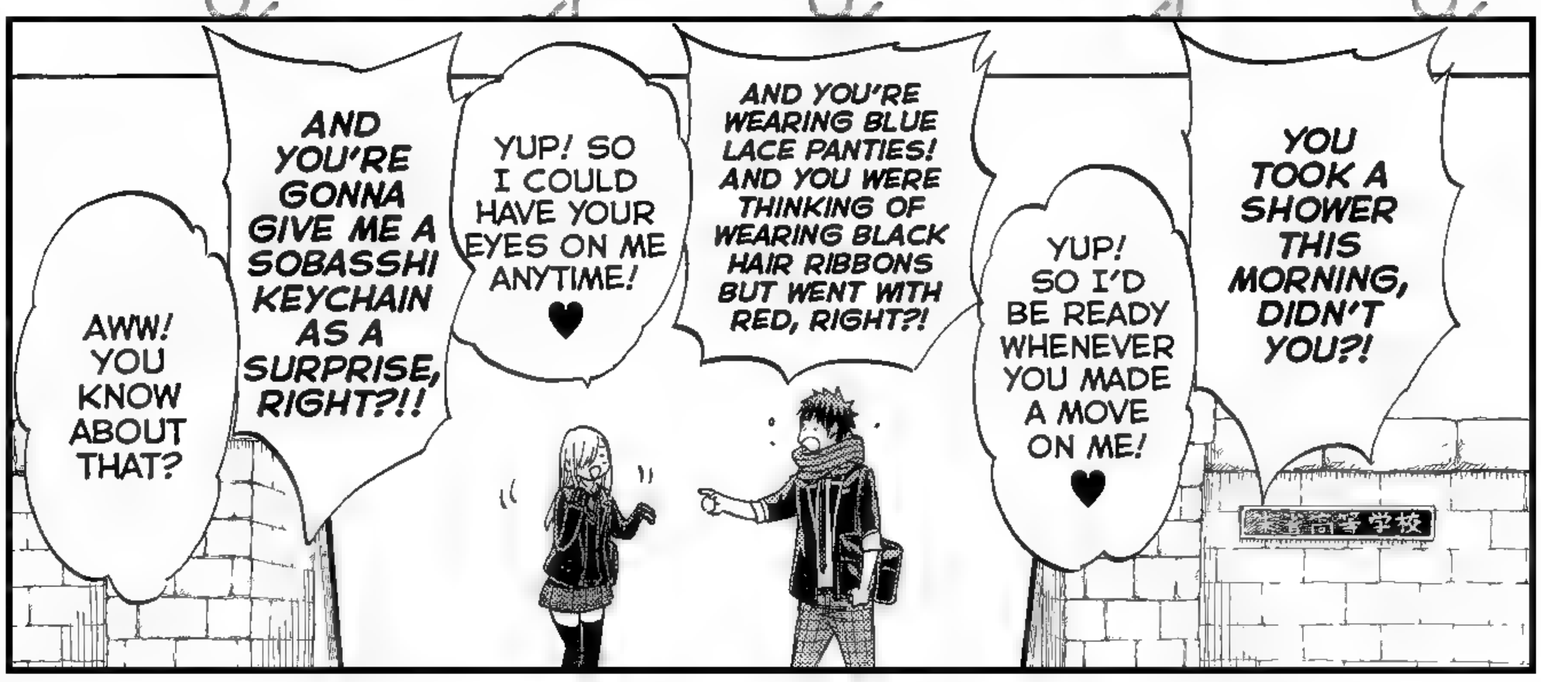
YEAH!!

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Translation Notes

"You took a shower this morning, didn't you?", page 40

It might seem obvious that Noa would take a shower in the morning, but in Japan it's more common to take showers and baths at night before sleeping.



Period drama, page 58

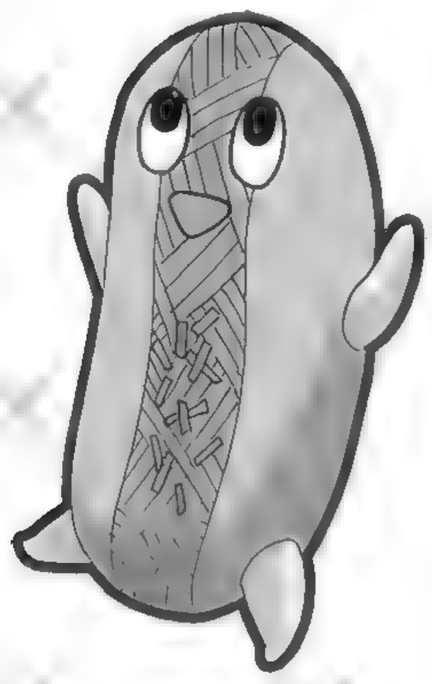
The back and forth between Miyamura and Tsubaki may not seem to be very special, but some of the terms used in the original Japanese are phrasings that were typical of the Meiji era (1868-1912). This, combined with the fact that they seem to be playing out a sad scene makes it look like Miyamura and Tsubaka are reenacting a moment from a period drama.



Pythagora Switch, page 218

Pythagora Switch is a Japanese educational show for kids that has been broadcast on NHK (the PBS of Japan) since 2002. Each 15-minute show begins and ends with a clip of a pythagorean device (also known as a "Rube Goldberg machine") in action and the shows title is sung as a punchline in between segments.





Bonus Gallery



















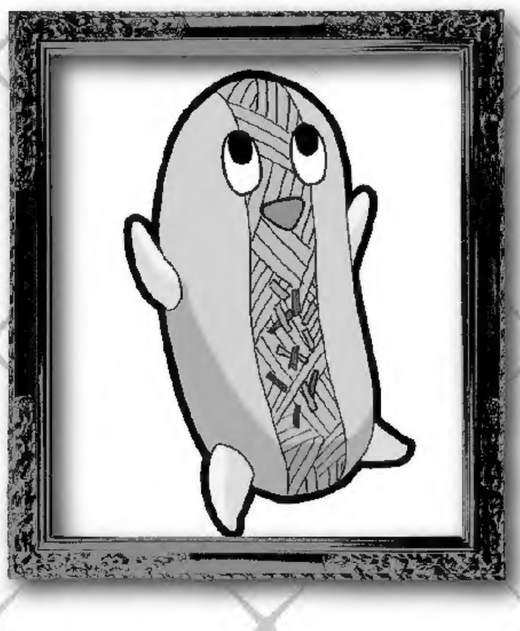
















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